

WEATHER FORECAST

Victoria and vicinity—See 28 hours ending 5 p.m. Thursday: Fresh to strong north and west winds, partly cloudy and colder for several days.

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Funds For Japan's Army New Tokio Problem

Cabinet Finds Shanghai Expedition Bond Issue Proposed to Be Based on Imperial Decree Divides Opinions

MINISTERS OPPOSED TO DIET SESSION

Canadian Press and Associated Press Dispatches

Tokio, March 2.—The Japanese cabinet met in extraordinary session today to deliberate over a "difficult" political problem which has arisen out of the reluctance of the Privy Council to approve an imperial ordinance authorizing an emergency bond issue of 22,000,000 yen voted by the cabinet February 26 to finance the Shanghai expedition.

The Council has not objected to the appropriation, but it insists an extraordinary session of Parliament be called to approve the appropriation instead of further resort to imperial ordinance.

An earlier dispatch than the above dealing with a committee report to the Privy Council, read:

Tokio, March 2.—The investigation committee of Japan's Privy Council today withheld approval of a 22,000,000 yen bond issue to finance the Shanghai campaign, recommending expenditure of only 10,000,000 yen (\$5,120,000).

The cabinet asked for the larger appropriation on February 26, but the committee insists on a special session of the Diet if further expenditure is considered necessary.

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GUARANTEES AT SHANGHAI
Japanese Say International Conference Must Make Arrangements Assuring Peace

By GLENN BABB
Associated Press Staff Correspondent

Tokio, March 2.—Japan's acceptance of the League of Nations proposal for an international conference at Shanghai to attempt to bring an end to hostilities there was announced by the Foreign Office today, but the spokesman said no progress had been made in negotiations for a truce.

Terms for an armistice were presented to the Japanese negotiators at Shanghai yesterday by Vice-Admiral Sir Howard Kelly, British fleet commander, but the Japanese found these (Concluded on Page 16)

ALL SHANGHAI LINE SHIFTS

Chinese Troops Forced Back Almost to 12 1/2-Mile Limit Set By Japanese

Tsai's Troops Burn Bridges, Making Japanese Advance Difficult as Possible

By Morris J. Harris, Associated Press Shanghai, Thursday, March 3.—The Japanese troops advanced all along the Chapet-Woosung battle line to-day and had almost pushed the Chinese back to the 12 1/2-mile limit set by the recent Japanese ultimatum. Woosung alone held out against the relentless march of the big war machine.

The attackers had reached their objectives at various points early to-day. With Chenpu, former headquarters of the Chinese, three miles west of Chenpu, along the railroad.

There they intended to stop for the time being.

SECOND LINE
The Chinese second line stretched roughly north and south in the Nanziang sector. Japanese said the enemy was concentrating 10,000 men in that region.

The Japanese right wing was pushing the Chinese back toward Quinsan and Tachang in the northwestern sector, and expected to have both those towns by dawn.

BURN BRIDGES
The Chinese, burning their bridges behind them, were making the advance as difficult as possible, and headquarters said the casualties were small.

Early to-day the Japanese intended to move in on Woosung and mop up the skeleton defence force there, attacking with infantry from the south and guns from warships in the river.

Canadian Press and Associated Press Shanghai, March 2.—China's 19th route army was retreating westward to-night after five weeks of fighting (Concluded on Page 16)

TROOPS MOVE IN MANCHURIA
Associated Press
Harbin, Manchuria, March 2.—Gen. Jiro Tamon, Japanese army commander, ordered to-day to send a Japanese expedition into the Imienpo and Hallin districts of northern Manchuria in spite of the surrender of Gen. Ting Chao, who led a revolt against the new Manchurian state.

Gen. Tamon ordered one brigade of his troops to advance along the Chinese Eastern Railway to-morrow morning, using trains which the Soviet Government had authorized the dictatorship of the road to supply.

Members May Soon Be Summoned To Session In Tokio



The picture above gives a glimpse of the Japanese Diet as it appears when in session. If the Privy Council's desire for a special session to settle the amount to be expended on the military expedition in the Shanghai region is met scenes similar to that the camera man saw when he took the picture above will soon be repeated.

Hinchliffe Does Not Want Merger Of Civic Bodies

School Boards Under Councils Not Good Thing, He Tells Union

Power of Boards Should Be Limited; Salary Schedule Will Help

Proposals of the Union of B.C. Municipalities to merge school boards and municipal councils under one control are not favored by Hon. Joshua Hinchliffe, Minister of Education, he informed the delegates to the union's convention sitting here this morning.

Mr. Hinchliffe stated that by bringing the standard salary schedule for teachers set out last year into operation next September instead of 1933, some of the financial difficulties between school boards and councils could be obviated.

As a result of his address, the union named a committee consisting of Mayor Leeming, Victoria; Reeve-William Crouch, Saanich; and R. F. Blandy, clerk of Oak Bay, to meet a committee of three from the B.C. School Trustees' Association and the minister, to discuss the proposals.

During his address the minister revealed that Judge H. S. Cayley of Vancouver had accepted the chairmanship of the board which will set salaries under the standard schedule.

The minister addressed the gathering after his request for permission to speak on the subject had been granted.

The question brought up by the union for merging of the different municipal bodies was a very important one, he said.

"As far as my own opinion is concerned, I do not believe it would be a good thing to place the School Board under council control," he said. "This is not necessarily the government's view, of course, because the government has not considered it yet."

The minister said he had to look at the educational system from a province-wide standpoint, under which a child in a small municipality should receive just as good teaching as a child in a large city.

Day's Search Fails To Locate Baby Son Stolen From Flying Pair's Home

SWEEPSTAKE BILL VETOED

Canadian Press
Ottawa, March 2.—By a vote of 36 to 20, the Senate this afternoon defeated the hospital sweepstakes bill. The bill was defeated on second reading moved by Senator G. H. Barnard, Conservative, Victoria, B.C., and seconded by Senator G. V. White, Conservative, Ontario.

OFFER NEVER IMPLEMENTED

B.C. Never Received \$500,000 A Month From Ottawa For Relief Work

Works Minister Tells Committee of Unemployment Administration

The offer of the Dominion government to the B.C. government to provide \$500,000 a month expenditure for four months to continue relief work in British Columbia was never implemented, the unemployment committee of the Legislature learned this morning.

Mr. Bruhn was still dealing with this phase of negotiations and agreements with Ottawa when the committee adjourned, as Liberal members who were not permitted to attend the proceedings yesterday when Conservative members interviewed delegates of the Union of B.C. Municipalities, had an engagement to see them this morning.

When the program halved, Mr. Bruhn mentioned the whole of the \$500,000 monthly was to be advanced by the Dominion government the province being at the end of its resources. The province was to give the Dominion government treasury notes for its share.

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KIDNAPERS' LADDER FOUND

Police Re-enact Crime in New Jersey, Seeking Clues to Find Baby

Microscope Used in Effort to Discover Fingerprints at Window

Canadian Press
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WANT EXECUTION FOR KIDNAPING

Members of U.S. House Want Gangs' Terrorism Ended; Bill Discussed

Washington, March 2.—Vigorous efforts being made in the United States Congress to provide the death penalty for kidnapers are expected to be intensified by the kidnaping of Colonel and Mrs. Charles Lindbergh's infant son.

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Col. Lindbergh Ready to Pay Ransom to Have Little Charles A. Jr. Put Back Unharmed in His Mother's Arms at New Jersey Home

CARD FOUND IN MAIL SAYS BABY SAFE

Police Divulge Demand For Ransom Made in Note Left Pinned on Window Sill When Child Kidnaped Yesterday Evening

Associated Press
Newark, N.J., March 2.—A postcard was mailed to Col. Charles A. Lindbergh from here to-day reading:

"Babe safe. Instructions later. Act accordingly."

The card was picked up in the noon collections from a box at the corner of Plane and Central Avenues in the heart of this city. It was spotted by a distributor in the post office, who removed it from the mail and reported its contents. The message on the card was printed.

By Robert J. Canavan, Associated Press
Newark, N.J., March 2.—With ransom demanded for the Lindbergh baby, kidnaped from its nursery yesterday evening, Col. Charles A. Lindbergh stood ready to-day to pay if he could get the infant safely back to its mother's arms.

It was learned shortly before noon today that a note, found pinned to the sill of the window through which Charles Augustus Jr. was taken from his sick bed by the kidnapers, made a definite ransom demand.

THREATENING NOTE
It also threatened harm to the twenty-months-old child if the money was not paid, if the contents of the note were divulged, or if the method of payment suggested in the note was revealed.

So threatening was the note that for hours its existence was denied by the police.

It was finally determined with absolute definiteness, however, the ransom demand had been made and Col. Lindbergh had decided to meet any demand if by so doing he would get his baby back.

No one would say how large the demand was, but a report that it was \$50,000 went unheeded by sources close to the family and to the widespread search.

It was impossible to learn what instructions were in the ransom note, or to find out what hope Col. Lindbergh was taking to follow them.

BABY HAS BAD COLD
Mrs. Lindbergh, who is reported to be expecting another baby late in the spring, was inconsolable to-day and aside from the grief of having the baby kidnaped she was made additionally anxious because of its illness.

The baby had been suffering from a severe cold and had been on a strict diet, as was feared exposure to the cold and damp night air in scanty clothing and lack of its carefully-prepared and selected food might have serious effects on the child's health even though it was unharmed.

Beauharnois Canal Is Property of Canada Says Order-in-Council

Company Will Hand Over Title to Channel Under Re-organization Scheme Announced To-day

Canadian Press
Ottawa, March 2.—The canal to be constructed by the Beauharnois Light, Heat and Power Company between Lake St. Francis and Lake St. Louis, near Montreal, is to be conveyed by the company to the Dominion Government. This provision, contained in an order-in-council passed by the government to-day specifying the terms, conditions, limitations and reservations on which the reorganized enterprise will be permitted to divert 33,072 cubic feet of water in this district, anticipates the carrying out of the St. Lawrence waterway scheme.

Treaty negotiations for the deepening of the St. Lawrence are now under way between Canada and the United States. Provision for the transfer of the canal to Canada consequently clears the way for the greater project. The canal will link up with the plan for deepening the St. Lawrence.

PAYMENTS LIMITED
No compensation is to be paid by the Dominion for the canal other than the services, easements or other rights granted. Lands and works of the (Concluded on Page 2)

SHANGHAI PEOPLE HOPE FOR SLEEP

Shanghai, March 2.—Nerve-wracked Shanghai looked forward to some sleep to-night.

The retreat of the Chinese army may have meant victory to the Japanese army, but to thousands of Shanghai citizens it meant the prospect of the first sound night's sleep in many days, undisturbed by the booming of big guns next door.

The only Chinese garrison remaining in the original battle line to-night was a small force at Woosung, which has withstood the Japanese naval bombardment for weeks. That force appeared to be surrounded to-night.

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Ask Padlock Orders For Vancouver Blind Pigs

Canadian Press
Vancouver, March 2.—In preparation for his war on Vancouver's blind pigs, Chief of Police C. E. Edgett to-morrow will make application to a magistrate for padlocking orders against twenty places where convictions have been obtained.

Notice has been issued to landlords of these premises, informing them that unless bootlegging is stopped the places will be padlocked. The notice was issued under authority granted by the Government Liquor Act.

Raiders will not be made until thirty days after notice to the owners of the various premises, it is stated. The warnings were issued late last week.

Warnings will be issued to additional places, it is announced.

Relief Commission Advocated By King

CO-OPERATIVE PLAN IS URGED

Canadian Press
Ottawa, March 2.—Remodeling of Canada's entire economic system—"because it has failed utterly"—was proposed in the Commons this afternoon by J. S. Woodsworth, Labor, Winnipeg North Centre. He moved the following resolution:

"Whereas, under our present economic arrangement large number of our people are unemployed and without the means of earning a livelihood for themselves and their dependents; and whereas the prevalence of the present depression throughout the world indicates fundamental defects in the existing economic system:

"Be it therefore resolved that, in the opinion of this House, the government should immediately take measures looking to the setting up of a co-operative commonwealth in which all natural resources and the socially necessary machinery of production will be used in the interests of the people and not for the benefit of the few."

BRITAIN LIFTS EXCHANGE BAN

London, March 2.—Hon. Neville Chamberlain, Chancellor of the Exchequer, to-day announced in the Commons that the government would lift restrictions on the purchase of foreign exchange by British citizens, effective to-night.

The restrictions were imposed after Great Britain had suspended the gold standard last September.

Replying to a question as to whether the ban would be raised on the issuance of foreign loans, Mr. Chamberlain said that was an issue for the financial authorities to determine.

"At present," he said, "I imagine they would not consider it wise for us to lend promiscuously overseas, and to incur in that opinion."

Radio Fee Is Raised To Two Dollars Year

Ottawa, March 2.—The annual license fee on radio receiving sets will be increased as from April 1 next to \$2 a year, it was announced to-day by Hon. Alfred Durand, Minister of Marine.

The fee has been \$1 a year in the past and the increase is expected to bring the annual revenue to nearly \$1,500,000.

The minister also stated an increase in the license fees for commercial broadcasting stations, on a graded basis, was under consideration.

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Canberra, Australia, March 2.—Premier Joseph A. Lyons stated to-day that the stage had not yet been reached where it would be necessary to consider a shipment of gold to London.

He was referring to a suggestion made yesterday by former Premier James Scullin that a shipment of \$10,000,000 in gold should be made to take advantage of the present premium on gold offered by the British treasury.

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KIDNAPERS' LADDER FOUND

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Mrs. Lindbergh sobbed in the house, refusing to rest, police made a thorough search of the house and grounds.

They raised a ladder of their own to the second-floor nursery window and studied minutely the all muffled by stealthy boots and the warped shutter which would not close when the baby was put to bed and so left an avenue of easy entrance to the kidnappers.

This morning, however, while scores of police and private citizens carried on the search away from the house, detectives changed their methods of examining the scene of the crime and began following the course of the criminals as exactly as possible.

Taking the rough improvised ladder found this morning about 100 yards from the house, they raised it to the nursery window and cautiously climbed its uneven steps. Standing on a rickety upper cross-piece, just as the lurking criminal must have done yesterday evening before he slid into the dark room to lay hands on the helpless infant, Inspector Francis Kelly made a microscopic examination of all and shutter.

Kelly is fingerprint expert attached to the Morristown police force and was especially interested in determining whether any identifying marks had been left by the kidnappers. After descending he declined to tell reporters if he had found anything of value, but a shake of his head to a superior officer was interpreted as indicating his hunt had been fruitless.

The ladder was left leaning against the window. Occasionally one detected another, moving slowly, to climb laboriously to the top, pause for a moment, and then climb into the nursery.

PLANS PROVIDED
The search for the flying couple's son was extended into the air-to-day. Authorities asked the Lindbergh Airlines for a plane and a big tri-motor ship was dispatched from Newark airport with Fred Davis, a veteran pilot, at the controls.

Col. Lindbergh's comrades of the air also found it impossible to stand idle while tragedy hung over him. Plans were made to send a score of planes, some under control of world-famous airmen, hurtling over the dense woods of Southern Mountain in an effort to ferret out the hideaway of the kidnappers.

The investigators were baffled at the way in which all the forces of nature and coincidence seemed to have combined to aid the kidnappers.

It was a blustery March night, the wind singing under the house and banging shutters to afford protection to the figures stealing into the room of the sleeping baby.

Also it was a dark night with overcast sky so that even had Col. Lindbergh looked out the window at the very moment he probably would not have observed the lurking danger threatening the baby.

WARPED SHUTTER
And most amazing of all was the coincidence of the warped shutter. It had been the Lindberghs' custom to open the nursery windows at night, but to book shut the wooden shutters. But yesterday evening Mrs. Lindbergh found one shutter so warped it would not close.

And through that unprotected window a hand reached in to steal the sleeping baby while the parents, unsuspecting any harm, enjoyed a late supper on the floor below.

The Lindbergh baby is described as a golden-haired replica of his famous father. He is chubby, with blue eyes and curly hair. He is of about normal stature for his age, is able to toddle about and is learning to talk. Members of the family stressed the resemblance to his father.

ANNOUNCEMENTS
Astounding revelations made by Madame Helodora, free tea cup reader at Stevenson's, Yates Street, proves conclusively that more prosperous times may be expected immediately.

"Bridge" — Harvey-Boggs I.O.E., March 4, evening, King's Daughters' rooms, 556 Yates St. Boughton, E 6738.

Before you visit the Public Market, Second and Cormorant Streets, see Public Market Specials. Classified Page.

"Don't forget the Macabees' Social Club dance, 724 Fort Street, Friday, March 4, Four 55 tonbolas and refreshments. Dancing 9 to 1 a.m. with Jack Baxter's orchestra. Admission only 50c. We guarantee a lively time and you will come again."

Dr. E. E. McKeon announces removal of his office to 504 Campbell Building.

H. H. Lively, chiropractic specialist, 312-3 Pemberton Building.

Musical Art Society, Shrine Auditorium, Wednesday, March 2, 8.15. Soloists from Seattle Ladies' Musical Club. Guest tickets 50c, Fletcher Bros. ***

Present address of Marian Heming is Fernside, 1433 Fernwood Road. ***

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REVENUE PROPOSALS OF TOLMIE GOVERNMENT TO BE LAID BEFORE THE LEGISLATURE ARE REPORTED.

Vancouver, March 2.—A Victoria dispatch published in The Vancouver Province this afternoon said: The whole financial future of British Columbia was bubbling fiercely in the melting pot here today with these important but conflicting developments:

1. The government decided on an increase in the gasoline tax, by one cent a gallon—a total of 6 cents a gallon.

2. It planned a new fuel oil tax of half a cent a gallon; to be collected from the big oil companies and to raise around \$300,000, under new legislation which, it is believed, will be sound legally.

MUNICIPAL GRANTS
3. There was every indication that the government, despite the present desperate fight of municipalities against such a move would try to cut municipal grants by two or three million dollars, and ask the municipalities to finance mothers' pensions, but further efforts are being made by municipal leaders to prevent it. They are still hopeful of success.

INCOME TAX
4. Meanwhile, the plans for new and increased monthly income taxation at the rate of 1 per cent per thousand dollars of income stand. In addition, the possibility of new liquor and beer taxes are still under advisement. The amusement tax is to be almost doubled, but the increase will be absorbed entirely by the theatre operators.

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SENATORS ARE TO TESTIFY

Three Called on to Make Statements to Beauharnois Committee

Ottawa, March 2.—Three senators were "named for inquiry" before the special senate committee on Beauharnois today. They are Senators W. L. McDougall, Montreal, Donald Haydon, Ottawa, and Andrew Haydon, Ottawa.

These senators—"do not stand charged" before the committee, in the language of J. A. Mann, K.C. of Montreal, counsel. Under the terms of the reference, however, their connection with the Beauharnois Corporation should be investigated. Mr. Mann's statement was made at the conclusion of a summary of evidence taken before the committee.

Mr. Mann stated the three senators named were "all men of tremendous standing." He said he felt fair to say that two of them, Senators McDougall and Haydon, had appeared before the committee and testified.

Senator McDougall, who defended Senator Haydon on the floor of the Senate, also should be noted Senator Haydon had been prevented by illness from testifying before the committee.

A medical certificate from his physician had been presented. The committee was told that the senators named were "all men of tremendous standing."

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magnetic coils, announces the approach of a person carrying a pistol by ringing a bell. It was presented to the laboratory for experimental purposes by its inventor, William Brietstein.

Tests of the apparatus are to be made at the state penitentiary at Joliet, Ill., to see if it will show whether any metal objects, such as saws or files, are wrapped in packages sent in to prisoners.

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SUIT AGAINST BOARD FAILS

Workmen's Compensation Body Not Required to Pay Lease Sum in Vancouver

Canadian Press
Vancouver, March 2.—Holding no contract had been completed between the parties, Mr. Justice Murphy in the B.C. Supreme Court here yesterday dismissed with costs a claim of L. A. Rosten and H. S. Clements, Vancouver real estate brokers, to recover \$64,965 from the B.C. Workmen's Compensation Board.

The plaintiffs alleged that in June, 1928, the defendant, through E. S. H. Winn, chairman, and Hugh Gilpin, member, agreed to lease for five years, at a rental of \$1,800 a month, a building to be erected by Rosten and Clements on a site which the latter would acquire.

On November 28, 1928, the board wrote the plaintiff it had never accepted their tentative offer, and they had been advised throughout the negotiations that the whole proposal would have to be submitted to the provincial government for its approval, and no such approval had been obtained.

Mr. Justice Murphy did not find it necessary to consider whether the government had approved the scheme, as there was no contract. Dealings between the parties were tentative only, in his opinion.

Robert E. Fulton, assistant secretary of Mr. Winn, was a defence witness. He stated that at the request of the board's chairman, he had taken down telephone conversations between Mr. Winn and Mr. Rosten.

RELIEF COMMISSION IS AD- VOCATED BY KING

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Addressing the Commons yesterday evening on the want-of-confidence motion moved against the government by Hon. Peter Heenan, Liberal member of the Commons, Mr. King said the upward tariff changes made had more to do with the problem of unemployment being intensified than any other single factor. He said that both export and import had been choked. Commerce had been throttled and "there is no longer certainty in the minds of any manufacturer, distributor, consumer or producer as to what the tariff is going to be. Men will not invest their money, will not place orders anywhere because they do not know what they are going to be faced."

DEVELOPMENT NEEDED
Unemployment in Canada, said Mr. King, would be relieved only through "policies which make for the development of trade and which help to develop the great basic and primary resources of the country."

TO CONTINUE DEBATE
The debate on the Heenan motion was not concluded. F. M. MacMillan, Conservative, spoke in opposition when the adjournment hour came so the discussion was sent over till later in the week.

AS DEAD AS DODO
Mr. King said the Bennett Government had allowed its unemployment relief legislation to become "as dead as the dodo" without offering an alternative scheme.

While Liberals applauded, Mr. King said "The women and children who are suffering in this country to-day have asked the Prime Minister for bread, they have asked him for work and he has not given them even a stone or a serpent. He has given them an extinct enactment, he has given them a dead statute."

The government proposed to prolong the life of its Unemployment and Farm Relief Act—the "blank cheque" of last session—from March 1 until May 1, said Mr. King. "This was the only relief act it exhibited or indicated. Yet the act had automatically expired at midnight, February 29, and it obviously was impossible to amend an act that no longer existed."

"That is what he (Premier Bennett) offers those who are suffering and those who are in want at the present time," said Mr. King. "He knows, as well as I do, the act is as dead as Julius Caesar. He knows the statute has no more value than those passed in the reign of Queen Anne."

IMPOTENCE DEMONSTRATED
Unemployment, said Mr. King, had become a national crisis. The government's remedial policy had failed, yet it offered no alternative. The ministry had demonstrated its "impotence, incapacity and total incompetence" to offer a solution.

"I believe this problem of unemployment," proceeded Mr. King, "is going to be with us not only for several months yet, but I fear for several years or two at least."

JOBLESS INCREASE
In introducing his measures dealing with unemployment, conditions originally Premier Bennett had declared there were 100,000 unemployed, said Mr. King, and intimated that through the operation of his measures this number would diminish. Rather than diminishing the number had increased to 500,000. To cries of protest from the government benches, the opposition leader asserted Mr. Bennett had himself made this statement.

At all events, resumed Mr. King, the Premier had declared conditions to be the worst the country had ever known. Mr. Bennett, he said, "economic conditions."

Mr. King agreed the amendment, he continued, was that under the present circumstances it was impossible to do other than the government might cope with the situation in an adequate way.

To-day the ministry did not seek to contend it had been able to deal with the situation, Mr. King said. The Prime Minister did not say he had fulfilled his promises. The government was now saying no one could have foreseen the situation.

The government could not "lightly dispose of its promises" by saying world conditions outside of its control were responsible for the evil conditions of the time. It had the same knowledge of this fact when it took office and before it took office, as had the previous government, declared Mr. King.

Under the present government, Mr. King said, there had been a steady drop in employment. This applied to different industries, "although the iron and steel and textile industries, which have received special favors, have also

shown until the last week or two a reduction in total unemployment."

"Would the honorable gentleman tell the House just what he would have done to relieve the unemployment situation had he been returned to power?" O. B. Price, Conservative, Westmorland, N.B., asked.

COMMISSION PLAN
Mr. King replied he would have established a relief commission. Instead of putting up tariffs he would have so arranged the tariff as to promote trade rather than restrict it. In place of a "waste" of money his party would "have used judgment" in the expenditure of public moneys.

At the 1930 special session of Parliament, the Prime Minister had asked for \$20,000,000 from Parliament to relieve unemployment, declared Mr. King. Only a portion of that money had been spent by March 31 of the following year.

The fixing of that "large" sum had been a "bad beginning," asserted Mr. King.

MIGHT HAVE SAVED
Had the "large" sum of \$20,000,000 not been fixed by the government in its unemployment measure of September, 1930, Mr. King claimed from \$10,000,000 to \$15,000,000 would have been saved by the country.

At the last session, the Prime Minister had come back to Parliament, stated Mr. King, and did not ask for \$50,000,000 or \$100,000,000, but had asked for a blank cheque.

The Prime Minister had made the situation worse and not better by the attitude he created in the public mind, \$71,000 AWARD INVESTIGATED

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MAN OF EXTREMES
"The Prime Minister is a man of extremes," said Mr. King. The Prime Minister was never satisfied unless he went to extremes one way or the other.

The Prime Minister, said Mr. King, had not been content to deal with unemployment in the usual way, but had been determined to deal with the matter himself and get it "out of the hands of Parliament."

Mr. King said the government had confessed its incapacity and inability to deal with unemployment or offer any solution.

BURDEN TOO HEAVY
One Minister of Labor had "broken down" under the unemployment burden and the government could not of itself cope with the situation. If Senator Robertson had not been able to accomplish the task of dealing with the matter, he questioned if the present minister could.

AGENTS NEEDED
A. W. Neill, Independent, Comox-Alberni, reiterated his belief, expressed in an earlier debate, that there should have been a powerful agent of the government placed in each province to act as a liaison officer between the federal authorities and the provincial, to make sure the hungry and idle workers got the benefit of the expenditures on relief work.

HINCHLIFFE DOES NOT WANT MERGER OF CIVIC BODIES
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One class had supreme authority as far as expenditure was concerned. The other class was that of the board in the little country district, which controlled only one school with twenty or thirty pupils and had no authority at all to spend money without a meeting of the taxpayers.

The latter class had been in a very difficult position and the minister said he would not like to see the municipal boards placed in a similar position in regard to their municipal councils.

Mr. Hinchliffe said two years ago he had come to the conclusion that powers of the municipal boards should be increased and those of the small district boards decreased. He had attempted to do this by putting into operation a scale of teachers' salaries, which was always the greatest item of yearly expenditure in school budgets.

There had been, he said, an insane competition among boards to secure teachers of ability and raise their salaries.

Some of that competition would be eliminated by the plan he had put into effect.

HAD SOME CONTROL
Mr. Hinchliffe recalled the opposition he had encountered from school boards over an amendment to the act last year under which salaries were pegged at the December, 1930, figure. Any increases were classed as an extraordinary expenditure and thus subject to the control of the municipal councils.

Some school boards, he said, had entered into agreements with teachers for a scale of salary increases over a period of years, creating a serious difficulty in the legal danger of breaking these agreements.

Whether or not school boards had the right to bind themselves in this way was a debatable point and would have to be decided in the Supreme Court, he said.

In any event, the minister said, no board had the right to give increases, without council consent, unless under an agreement entered into prior to December, 1930.

STANDARD SCALE
He outlined the scheme for establishing teachers' salaries on a standard scale, by which a man doing the same work in one part of the province as that of a man in another section would get the same salary. There had been an inherent selfishness among school boards in this regard and Victoria was no better than others.

Under the new plan, a limit for salaries was set. Municipal councils had representation on the committee which fixed the scale and increases could only be given above the limit by authorization of the taxpayers.

If the scheme could be brought into full operation at the present time it would remove many of the difficulties of the municipal councils, he said. But it was not possible to stop the provincial educational machine when it was at full speed and make the sudden change.

He suggested the union make a committee to co-operate with a committee of the trustees and himself to make a working arrangement until the full change in salary schedules was made.

The minister stated the original idea was to complete the change by September 1, 1931, but he did not see why it could not be operative by September 1, 1932.

The salary schedule committee consists of nine teachers, three representatives of the Union of B.C. Municipalities, three from the school boards, three from the government and the chairman.

"I realize that it is time to end the unlimited power of school boards. But we have to find a medium between this and hampering boards to such an extent that they could not carry out the work expected of them," he concluded.

MEMORY HAZY ON AFFIDAVIT

Crew Member of Lost Gypsum Queen Testifies Before Dominion Commission

Tells of Statement By Cook German Torpedo Struck Vessel

New York, March 2.—Alexander Allison, 200-pound negro of New Brighton Staten Island, testified at a Canadian royal commission of inquiry here on Monday that he did not remember who had told him to make an affidavit that the Canadian schooner Gypsum Queen had been torpedoed by a German submarine in July, 1915.

Allison, who was second mate of the Gypsum Queen, testified at the hearing here he was in Boston with Freeman Hatfield, owner and skipper of the schooner, and Senator H. J. Logan of Cumberland, N.S., when the subject was discussed.

One of them, he testified, he did not recall which, read him a statement by the ship's cook asserting a torpedo struck the vessel, and then told him his statement would be "the same as that."

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SECOND READING FOR RAIL GRANT
Canadian Press
Ottawa, March 2.—Second reading was given in the Commons yesterday for an advance by way of supplementary estimates for last year of \$11,500,000 to the Canadian National Railways. The bill was then referred to the Canadian National committee for further consideration.

Hon. R. J. Manion, Minister of Railways and Canals, in sponsoring the measure, said the money was desired immediately, and when the main C.N.R. estimates for the coming year were brought down next week he was prepared to discuss the railway situation.

The annual report of the Canadian National Railways was being prepared, he added.

HOMELESS ARE GIVEN SHELTER

Associated Press
Pennsboro, N.J., March 2.—A citizens' relief committee met to-day and planned the rehabilitation of ten blocks here swept by fire which left from 300 to 500 persons homeless and caused damage estimated at \$400,000.

The committee, organized by Mayor Robert W. Kidd, asked property owners with vacant houses to lease them at the disposal of those who had lost their own homes. Vacant stores and other buildings also will be utilized.

The victims arose from cots in churches, schools and other public buildings to-day to count thirty-seven houses and other buildings destined to shelter twenty-three other buildings made uninhabitable and many more licked by the flames.

While the reconstruction work, forward authorities prepared to question residents of the waterfront neighborhood where the fire started, who reported having seen some boys play with matches in the hayloft of a stable.

THREE PER CENT BEER ALLOWED

Associated Press
Providence, R.I., March 2.—As far as Rhode Island's police officials are concerned, 3 per cent beer was legal to-day, and anyone manufacturing, transporting or possessing liquor for his own use could not be prosecuted under state law. This was a result of the signing by Governor Norman S. Case of two bills yesterday.

As the acts passed by the general assembly last week went into effect the Sherwood Act, this state's enforcement act since 1923, automatically was wiped off the books.

In brief, the new state liquor law do not exempt anyone from prosecution by federal officials under terms of the national Volstead Act, but in so far as state officials are concerned they define intoxicating liquors as those containing more than 3 per cent of alcohol by weight, which is approximately 3.75 per cent by volume.

The offences under the new act will be "manufacture for sale, transportation for sale, possession for sale, or sale of intoxicating liquors."

The governor issued a brief statement saying the law enforcement features of the new acts in his opinion retained sufficient teeth for preservation of law and order by police.

Nanking, China, March 2.—Japanese warships to-day checked efforts to rush reinforcements to the retreating Chinese nineteenth route army at Shanghai and several divisions concentrated north of here were unable to proceed.

There were two cruisers and four destroyers in the Japanese squadron at Nanking, and smaller vessels were cruising along the river on both sides of the city. Their commanders warned they would bombard any troops attempting to cross the river.

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Splendid Pictures of Big Interior Mountain Shown Round Table Club

Splendid films of Vancouver Island and mainland beauty spots were shown members of the Round Table Club by one of its former presidents, Dr. D. W. Graham, at a dinner in the Empress Hotel yesterday evening. Dr. Graham took the pictures during holiday excursions.

Among the most beautiful of the scenes shown were those "shot" on an expedition up the Big Interior Mountain, near Great Central Lake where the speaker had enjoyed an alpine outing. Views of the beautiful Della Lake falls also drew much commendation.

Preceding the film, Dr. Graham outlined the trip, describing the flora, including heather, iris, heliotrope and columbine. Berries grew in abundance, furnishing a useful article of diet, he said. On such a trip it was not necessary to take a very heavy pack for food.

Following the pictures on the island trip, Dr. Graham showed others of the country around Lytton and the Fraser River. Views of Victoria, both scenic and industrial, followed.

Following the feature talk, B. H. Lyons gave a five-minute speech on "The Recent Development in Making Nitric Acid."

Comedy to Help
Children's Aid

Tickets are selling well for "The Mask and the Face," which the Beaux-Arts is producing on Friday and Saturday of this week for the benefit of the Children's Aid Home. Reserved seats may be obtained at Fletcher Bros.

The cast for the play has been judiciously chosen, enabling each part to be well adapted to by the respective players.

The performance will commence promptly at 8.15 o'clock and the doors will be closed while the players are on the stage.

WILL RENOVATE
ROOMS AT HOME

The ladies' committee of the Aged Women's Home at its meeting yesterday afternoon authorized the renovation of a number of rooms, including the kitchen. The ordinary routine business occupied the meeting and all bills were ordered paid. It was reported that the general health of the inmates was good.

Appreciation was expressed of the attractive entertainment given on February 23 by pupils of the Novikoff School of Dancing, whose programme of dances and songs was followed by the serving of delicious refreshments by the visitors. Donations gratefully received during the month included whipping cream from Mrs. Fawcett, magazines from Mrs. Taylor and a book from Mrs. McQuarrie.

Mrs. W. L. Clay presided at yesterday's meeting, members present including Mesdames Wm. Grant, F. W. Vincent, E. Heddie, H. Grant, D. C. Sabiston, A. D. Whittier and Miss O'Brien.

WELSH HONOR
PATRON SAINT

St. David Day Commemorated With Splendid Programme of Song and Story

With song and story Welshmen of Victoria yesterday evening commemorated St. David's Day at a special function in the Sons of England Hall. Among the most outstanding features of the evening were four national selections presented by the glee party composed of Jack Jones, Malvern Humphreys, David Evans, J. C. Williams, Walter Jones, Mrs. J. C. Williams, Mrs. T. Lewis, Mrs. W. C. Williams, Mrs. D. Thomas and Mrs. William Jones. Mrs. Rhonwen Mason was the accompanist.

The singing was excellent and greatly appreciated by the gathering.

An exceptionally good recitation, "The Cattle Thief," one of Pauline Johnson's poems, by Miss C. Lewis, drew warm applause as did the splendid piano solos of Miss Helen Thomas.

TALK ON SONG ORIGINS

David Evans, president of the Welsh Society, gave an interesting address on the songs of Wales and their origins. Stanley James contributed two good monologues and J. C. Williams gave a comic number.

Messages of congratulation and cheer were read from Vancouver societies and the Sunshine Inn.

Following the regular programme the gathering enjoyed a banquet at which Mrs. R. T. Williams was convener.

St. John's A.Y.P.A.
Stages Debate

An interesting debate featured the programme at the regular meeting of the St. John's A.Y.P.A. held on Monday evening at 8 o'clock in the guild room. The resignation of the secretary, Miss Hughie Bowden, who is entering the training school for nurses at the Jubilee Hospital, was accepted with regret, and Miss Lenora Trickett was elected to fill the office.

The constitution for the branch was submitted to the meeting and the various sections were discussed and passed. After this and the other business of the evening was dispensed with, a debate, "Resolved That Universal Disarmament Would Promote the Welfare of Mankind," was staged, the affirmative being upheld by Miss Bertha Duff and Mr. John Hooper and the negative by Miss Roberta Bonstow and Mr. Jack Laver. S. C. Hawkins, who acted as judge, awarded the decision to the negative.

Next Monday the members will attend the Lenten service in the church at which the speaker will be Bishop Schofield.

Sunshine Shower
By Schubert Club

As long as there are hungry people needing to be fed in Victoria, the doors of Sunshine Inn will be open. To date an average of 250 meals have been served each day, showing the need and the response. No one connected with the inn receives any remuneration for services in preparing meals and all give their time willingly.

In an endeavor to help fill the pantry shelves, the Schubert Club will hold a recital on March 11 at Shrine auditorium at 8.15 o'clock, to which the price of admission will be either food-stuffs or cash. The greatest need is for rolled oats, etc., for porridge, coffee, sugar, canned fruits or jams and canned vegetables.

This is an opportunity for the music-loving public of Victoria to get behind the Schubert Club in this worthy endeavor with their interest and co-operation.

Miss Dorothy Morton, pianist; Miss Dorothy Parsons, soprano; and Dr. T. H. Johns, bass, will be assisting artists.

Your Baby
and Mine

By MYRTLE MEYER ELDRED

ORANGE JUICE NOT A FAD

Without FOUNDATION

The importance of adding orange juice to the diet of the bottle-fed baby is not always understood by mothers. They accept it as a routine measure in modern feeding, but because they know many adults who never received orange juice in infancy, they consider orange juice a fad without firm foundation.

Perhaps they may remember from their school days the history of early sailing expeditions on which sailors were gone for long months, subsisting entirely on canned foods. The result was that they developed scurvy, which disappeared when they returned home and were again able to procure fresh foods.

PREVENTING SCURVY

Some such thing may befall the baby who is fed entirely on canned foods. The nursing baby runs no such risk for breast milk, popularly known as a "live" food, is well provided with fresh elements. Boiled, pasteurized, evaporated, dried, or condensed milks lack enough of the fresh elements to make any of them safe without furnishing baby with either fresh orange juice or canned tomato juice daily. Both orange and tomato juices are richly supplied with vitamin C, the fresh element that prevents scurvy.

HAS RASH

Information about orange juice and some other problems is sought by Mrs. P. She writes, "My baby weighed four and one-half pounds at birth and now at five and one-half months weighs sixteen pounds. She is fed on evaporated milk to which water and sugar and one egg yolk are added. She is fed four times daily and at 10 o'clock at night.

"She takes four or five tablespoons of farina daily, two to four tablespoons of stewed vegetables and apple, prune and banana pulp. I try to give her orange or tomato juice, but she spits it out. Does she have to have it?"

"Occasionally she breaks out in a fine rash which lasts for a few days and goes away. What causes this and what may be wrong with her food? She appears healthy, active and happy. She refuses to sleep on her side and wiggles over laughing, no matter how many pillows I stuff behind her. The back of her head is quite flat and how can it round out when she refuses to sleep except on her back?"

FORMULA GOOD

Her formula is a good one. If she refuses orange or tomato juice alone, put it with her formula. Start with one teaspoon of orange juice in each bottle and increase to two or three in each bottle. It does not matter if the milk curdles slightly.

I would omit the whole egg yolk daily, for that is possibly the reason for the rash. Babies are often sensitive to eggs. Instead boil the egg hard, pulverize only the yolk and use one teaspoonful of it mixed with the vegetables. Cooking any protein makes it less irritating to children who are peculiarly sensitive to it.

Overfeeding causes eczema, too. Your baby has made a twelve-pound gain in five months which is considerable for any baby, even one with no weight handicap at birth. You may have my leaflets, "Evaporated Milk Formulas" and "Feeding From Two to Twelve Months." I shall be glad to send them to you or any other reader, if you will enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope with your request. Write to the "Your Baby and Mine" department in care of this newspaper. And do not worry about baby's head. All babies have preferential positions and emerge with heads shaped by heredity not by temporary sleeping positions.

To-morrow: "Milk is Essential Food. But Watch Amounts."

Central W.C.T.U. — The monthly meeting of the Central W.C.T.U. will be held to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Y.W.C.A. All members are urged to attend as business of importance will be discussed.

NATIONAL PARKS
FILMS ENJOYED

J. C. Campbell Shows Magnificent Pictures Before Women's Canadian Club

Buffaloes and Beavers Shown in Natural Habitat; Romance of Trapper

Fascinating pictures of the wild denizens of Canada's national parks together with very beautiful scenic views taken in the Rockies, were shown by J. C. Campbell of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, before an audience of Women's Canadian Club members, which filled the lower lounge room of the Empress Hotel yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Alfred Carmichael presided in the absence of the president, Mrs. W. G. Wilson. Mrs. P. B. Scurrah thanked the speaker for the afternoon for his delightful programme. Mrs. T. H. Johns was the soloist, her songs, "Hail, My Song" (Hahn) and Sullivan's "Where the Bee Sucks," being well received. Mrs. C. C. Wain was the accompanist.

WOMEN'S STAND COMMENDED

In the brief preamble which preceded the showing of his pictures, Mr. Campbell took occasion to commend the women of Canada upon their steadfast stand in supporting the national park system of the Dominion and helping to safeguard these beauty spots from exploitation. While admitting the value of the national parks as drawing cards for tourists, the speaker considered their primary importance lay in the sanctuary they offered to the wild life and in their value as hereditary recreation grounds for the people of the Dominion.

More thrilling than the so-called dramas of the great open spaces shown in the movie houses were the pictures shown of wild animals in their natural habitat, depicting herds of bison, caribou, and moose, and the elusive members of the beaver family at work, secured with the assistance of a half-breed Apache Indian, Grey Owl, at Mount Riding National Park, Manitoba, and wonderful studies of elk and deer.

HALF-BREED AND BEAVERS

The speaker prefaced the film of the beavers with an interesting resume of the life of Grey Owl, a trapper by profession, who served overseas during the Great War. On his return he took to trapping, but found conditions so changed that he took up story writing instead. In this capacity he came in contact with Mr. Campbell, who induced him to go to Mount Riding National Park, Manitoba.

Grey Owl's intimate knowledge of the beaver and its habits so intrigued the tourists to the park as to disturb the little animals and it had been found necessary to transfer him to a more remote section, and here Mr. Campbell had obtained wonderful pictures of the half-breed and his shy little friends. The animals were shown feeding out of his hand; allowing him to fondle them while they scooped rice out of a bowl with their extraordinarily hand-like fore paws, and, in one instance, snuggling down on his shoulder for a nap.

MOUNTAIN SCENERY

Another fascinating film showed the scaling of Mount Victoria in the Banff district by an intrepid woman alpinist and a guide, the scenery being inspiring in its beauty. In this connection, Mr. Campbell mentioned that one of the National Park alpine huts, at 9,000 feet altitude, is the highest hut in the British Empire.



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Canadian Press Cable

London, March 2.—Iwan Davis, sixteen-year-old Welsh singer, who recently toured Canada, yesterday was the proudest boy in London.

Iwan spent an hour at Buckingham Palace singing numbers in Welsh and English before the King, the Queen and members of the royal household.

At the Queen's request, he included one of her favorite hymns, "Jesus, Lover of My Soul," and the Welsh national anthem, "Land of My Fathers."

Their Majesties chatted with Iwan in the intervals between songs and the King expressed the hope he would be one of the great singers of the future.

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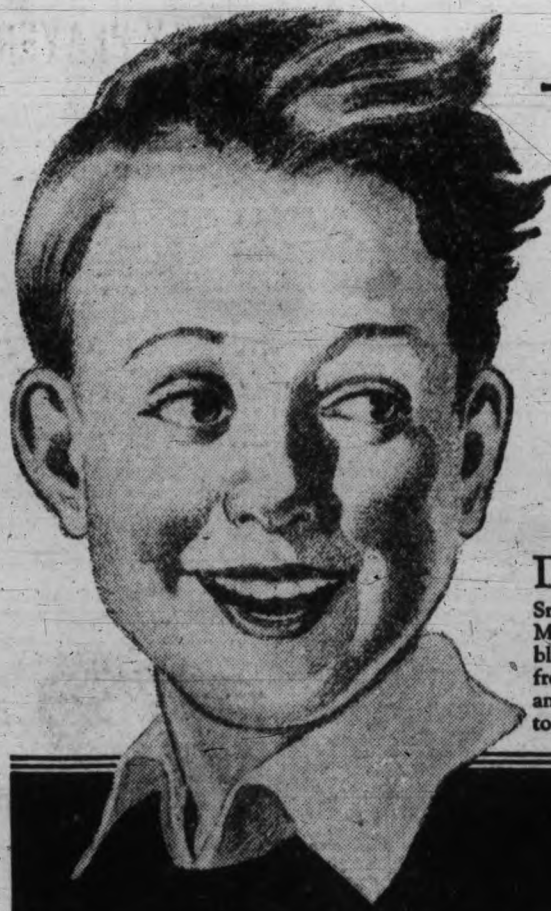
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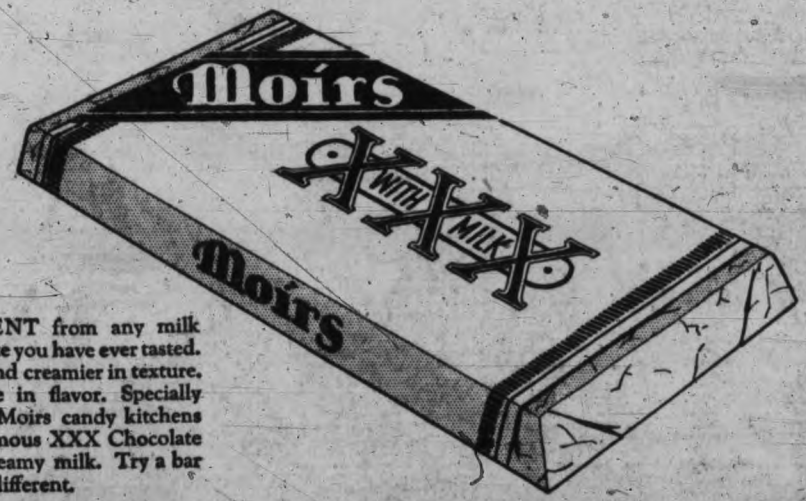
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At the end of the programme they shook hands with him and gave him a silver peffil bearing the royal arms.

Ministering Circle — The annual meeting of the Ministering Circle of King's Daughters will be held in the rest rooms on Friday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Members are reminded that the fees are now due.



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"Well, if you insist on plain terms—"
"Don't bother about trying to spare my feelings. Oh, I see I have made a mistake. A great one. And it's better that we shouldn't see each other again. Very much better!"

Celia paused for a moment but Shields did not speak.
"My friends are waiting," she said. "They'll be wondering why I'm so slow. Good-by, Barney."

"Good-by!"
Neither seeing nor hearing anything around her, Celia walked away. She held her head high. Though her lips trembled she was determined not to give way to tears. A terrific sensation that everything in the world had stopped overhead meant nothing. The only thing was to get away.

Celia reached the entrance of the hotel. She did not see Lisi Duncan or Jordan until she heard Lisi's voice.
"Darling, we've waited an age. What were you doing—writing your memories?"

Jordan laughed but stopped short as he caught the expression on Celia's face.
"Is anything wrong?" he asked. "Don't you feel well?"

Her answer was forced. "Nothing's wrong. I'm feeling perfectly all right."

"You're sure?"
"Why, of course. Hadn't we better be starting?"

Lisi put her hand on her friend's arm. "Say—you are pale around the eyes. Let's get out in the fresh air. Maybe that'll help."

They stepped out on the street. At the doorman's signal a cab drew near and halted. Jordan helped the two girls in and followed.

"You can leave me at Celia's," Lisi said. "I've got my car there. If you're going anywhere, I'll give you a lift."

"Thanks, but I'd rather not bother you."

"No bother! And you may have some entertainment. I had an interesting session with a traffic cop this morning. I hope he's off duty by this time."

Jordan's eyes were on Celia. "I think you're all in, honey," he said to her. "Here—lean against my arm. Isn't that better?"

Celia murmured something about a sudden headache. It was more comfortable against Jordan's arm. Over and over she told herself that she must not think. There would be time for that later. She must fight off all thought of what had happened until the others had gone.

"Lisi footed the bill," she said. "They rode in silence until they reached the apartment. As the cab drew away Jordan said in a low tone to Celia: 'You've never been so contented before.'"

"But you haven't let me see you or answered any of my calls. Does that mean you're angry?"

"Why—no. Of course not."

"Then can I come for you to-morrow afternoon?"

"Well, drive somewhere. Anywhere you say. It's beginning to look like fall up in Westchester."

"Tod, I think I'd better go in. I really am tired."

"I know. But first say it will be all right about to-morrow!" He was holding one of her hands. "Please, Celia!"

She knew that she must go away. Already her eyes were misted. Without trusting herself to speak, Celia nodded affirmatively.

"You're a darling! I'll be here at three."

Lisi had been waiting at a discreet distance. Now she came forward. "My car's down there at the left," she told Tod. "We'd better trundle along and let Celia make for the aspirin. I'm frightfully sorry the afternoon went bad on you, pet."

Celia said good-by, even managing a smile that was pathetic instead of cheerful. Then she turned and entered the building.

There was no one in sight when she let herself into Evelyn's apartment. Celia went directly to her own room and closed the door behind her. She threw off her hat and sank into a chair.

There was no light in the room except a reflected glow of electricity from across the court. Celia stared straight ahead. Now that she was alone she was dazed. No balm of tears offered succor to this agony. Barney was through with her.

She was staring at the wall but she could see Barney's eyes as he said the words: "Well, if you insist on plain terms—"

He meant it. Oh, Celia knew that. Barney meant every word of it! She wondered why she could not cry out. Why she could not do something! The dark walls closed in about her like so many hideous gaping faces. She stood up, head thrown back and hands clenched together.

"Oh!" Celia cried desperately, "dear God, don't let it be—!"

She threw herself into the chair again, sobbing but her mind was not on her misery. She turned on the light and mechanically began to dress for dinner. She discarded her frock and drew out another without noticing either of them.

She changed her dress for evening pumps and dusted her face and neck with powder. Celia moved with nervous energy. The stabbing pain in her breast did not lessen. Her entire body ached.

There was a knock on the door and Celia recognized the maid's voice: "Dinner, Miss Celia."

"I'll be there immediately."

She glanced at her watch and saw it was ten minutes past the dinner hour. Celia straightened her shoulders and went to the living-room. Mrs. Parsons stood with her back toward the room, gazing out of the window. She turned as the girl entered.

"Celia—I was beginning to wonder if you'd made other plans for dinner."

"Sorry to be late. I didn't realize how the time was going."

"They went in and sat down to dinner."

"Did you like the play?" Evelyn asked.

Celia looked blank. Then she remembered that she had been to the theatre. "Oh, yes. Yes, I liked it very much."

"Sorry you weren't here for tea. Your father dropped in and asked for you."

The lethargy left Celia's face. "Oh, did you have any news about my mother? Do you know if he's heard anything?"

"Evelyn's father, after all, doesn't say much."

"Why, no. I didn't say anything about your mother. Were you expecting her would?"

Celia nodded. "I guess I didn't tell you before," she said. "He promised to find her. Father said he'd do everything in the world to bring her back and you know there isn't anything he can't do. I suppose it may take a few days though. It's too soon to expect he's had any news yet."

There was a pause and then Mrs. Parsons said: "That's interesting."

"You see we're afraid she isn't well to hear that something may have happened to her!" the girl went on earnestly. "It's terrible not even to know where she is!"

"Yes. Of course."

There was no more said about the subject. Evelyn asked questions about the performance and Celia answered as best she could. Presently both of them lapsed into silence. Celia was reviewing over and over the conversation with Barney, and the older woman apparently was busy with her thoughts.

Dessert was a delicately flavored fruit compote but neither of them did it justice. Evelyn rose from the table and returned to the living-room. Celia poured the coffee and gave a cup to Mrs. Parsons.

"Thank you, dear. Would you mind handing me the lighter?"

Celia brought the metal cylinder. Evelyn lighted a cigarette, held it to her lips and blew a series of airy smoke wreaths before she spoke again.

"I suppose you're very anxious about your mother, aren't you?" she said.

"I try not to be," Celia answered. "I know it's foolish to worry and it can't help."

"That's sensible. Tell me, what is your mother like? Do you resemble her?"

"Not much. We're the same height and she has brown eyes. They're the most beautiful eyes in the world! Oh, Evelyn, do you suppose there's a chance that when she comes back she and father might marry again?"

Evelyn Parsons flicked the ash from her cigarette.

"I think there's something you should know," she said slowly. "Your father has asked me to be his wife—and I have accepted. I must say I'm disappointed. Celia. You don't look very pleased!"

The girl was staring at her. For a moment she said nothing. Then she leaned forward and gazed at Evelyn appealingly and the words burst forth.

"But I thought—I mean when mother comes back—oh, Evelyn, it wouldn't be right! You wouldn't do such a thing! Mother loves him still. I know she does!"

Evelyn Parsons's shoulders straightened. "So you disapprove!" she said coldly. "Really, my dear, I think it would have been more polite if you concealed your feelings. After all, your father and I are both grown adults able to think for ourselves. I had no idea you disliked me so much!"

"Oh, it isn't that! Of course I don't dislike you. Please don't think me ungrateful for all you've done! But don't you see what they both mean to do?"

"There is no need for you to say any more. And I shall tell you frankly that if your mother were in this very room to-night begging me to give him up, it would not alter my plans in the slightest."

Do you think I'd let your father make a fool of himself over that woman a second time? Do you think I have no feelings? No right? Why do you cling to this ridiculous notion that your father and mother, separated when you were a child, would be any happier together now? I tell you it's preposterous. They made one mistake, discovered it and parted. Do you think you could possibly bring them together again? No!"

Evelyn's eyes flashed. Anger had gotten the better of her usual suavity. The exhibition of temper held Celia spellbound.

"John and I love each other," Evelyn went on. "It will be useless for you to attempt to interfere. John's been devoted to me for years. Really, Celia, I should think you'd consider his happiness even if you do dislike me!"

"You mustn't say that, Evelyn. I do like you. It's just that it's such a surprise. I was startled."

"But why should you be surprised? Surely you must have known the way of fond of me. Why, I've been putting him off for months! I had to respect his feelings. But it's a year since he left me—or practically a year. John and Dwight were such friends. That's one reason I feel the hand of fate is guiding me. Of course it will be because the engagement can even be announced. You must promise me, Celia, not to speak of it!"

"I won't tell anyone," Celia agreed. "I would mortify me frightfully if the news got out. Of course I felt that you should know at once—"

"I'm glad you told me," the girl said slowly. "I suppose it changes everything, doesn't it?"

"Well, in some ways. In the first place I shall insist that John must stop killing himself in that office. He's made himself a slave and it's because there's been no one to guard his health and make him take time for recreation. I'm planning six months abroad immediately after we're married. The Orient would be a wonderful change for him, don't you think so? I'm sure it would do him good. And everything will work out nicely because you can stay with your grandmother. I'm sure you'd prefer to be in town anyhow and when we're here we'll probably spend most of our time at Larchwood. Really, I think it's only fair to you. You'll develop so much more without having us to depend upon."

Celia was silent.

Mrs. Parsons had recovered her composure. After a moment she said softly: "Celia, you're going to wish us happiness, aren't you? Remember, you're going to be marrying one of these days yourself."

(To be continued.)

SIDE GLANCES

By George Clark



"So you want to take my secretary out to lunch, huh? Well, I had that same idea myself, son—but, if you wait, you can go along."

On the Air

KJR, SEATTLE

6:45 p.m.—Cecil and Sally.
7 p.m.—Rising Junior.
7:15 p.m.—Sixth Engineers Military Band.
8 p.m.—Personal Gossip.
8:30 p.m.—Dollars and Sense.
9 p.m.—Stories of Women's Names.
9:30 p.m.—Earl Burnett and his orchestra.
11 p.m.—Vic Meyers.

To-morrow
8 a.m.—Financial service.
8:15 p.m.—Crossroads from the Log of the Day.
10 a.m.—Organ concert.
10:30 p.m.—"Die Walkure."
11 p.m.—Carroll Wells.

To-night
7:30 p.m.—American Automobile Association increased tax protest.
8 p.m.—Amos 'n' Andy.
8:30 p.m.—Blue-Tin-Tin Thrillers.
9 p.m.—The Stepping Stone.
11:30 p.m.—Variety Vagabonds.

To-morrow
8 a.m.—General Electric programme for the housewife.
11 a.m.—Standard School broadcast.
12:15 p.m.—Western Farm and Home Hour.
2 p.m.—NBC Matinee.
3 p.m.—Geneva talk or substitute.
3:45 p.m.—Male quartette.

KVI, TACOMA
To-night
8 p.m.—Hal Greyson and his orchestra.
9 a.m.—Charles Bouliard and his orchestra.
11 a.m.—Harold Zohnman, pianist moderne.
12:30 a.m.—American School of the Air.
6 p.m.—J. Ward Norton's Concert Ensemble.

CFMT, VICTORIA
To-night
8 p.m.—Modern Melodians.
8:30 p.m.—The Sunset Hour.
9 p.m.—Premier programme.
9:30 p.m.—Moments Musical.
10 p.m.—Joseph B. Clearing.
11 p.m.—The Disarmament Conference.

To-morrow
8 a.m.—"Good Morning."
8:30 a.m.—Timely Topics, Dr. Davies.
9 a.m.—Request programme.
10:15 a.m.—Shopping with Burella.
11:15 a.m.—Request music.
11:30 a.m.—Frank Tuppen, tenor.
12:45 a.m.—Request music.
1:15 p.m.—World Book Man.
12:30 p.m.—Musical Miniature.

Sound travels much faster through warm air than it does through cold air.

DIZZY SPELLS
PAIN IN SIDE

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SISTER MARY'S KITCHEN

By SISTER MARY

Centuries ago housewives learned that there was no way to bring out the delicious flavor in foods so well as to steam and simmer them in earthenware pots. These were the first casseroles. As other materials were discovered that would withstand heat, casseroles were made of wood, glass, metal and even plastic.

Each in turn, until today they are available in several makes of vitrified pottery and china, glass, iron, enamelware and aluminum.

There are many points in favor of casserole cooking, but its greatest virtue lies in its economical properties. Foods cooked "en casserole" are delicious—even the cheapest cuts of meats that are most unappetizing when cooked in other ways—and there is no loss of food value.

Aside from the economy, the casserole has these merits which should endear it to the up-to-date housewife: It goes straight to the table, saving last-minute "dishing up" and future dish washing. It can be used for meats, vegetables and desserts, is a perfect medium for "one dish" meals, is an excellent means for "camouflaging" left-overs and it keeps a delayed meal hot and inviting.

VARIETY IS POSSIBLE
Any food which can be boiled, steamed or baked can be cooked in a casserole. In preparing it, first cut food into pieces for serving. In the case of meat, richness of color is gained if it is browned over the fire in a frying pan before putting in the casserole. After putting meat in casserole, add water to pan and bring to the boiling point. Pour over contents in casserole. Season well, allowing about 1 teaspoon salt and 1-2 teaspoon pepper for each cup of water. Cover and put in a slow oven to simmer several hours. Cook foods twice as long in the oven as on top of the stove.

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BEDTIME STORY

Uncle Wiggily Sails Down

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"What do you know about that?" howled the Fox.

"I never saw anything like it in all my life!" sneered the Bob Cat, and he was so excited that he tried to whirl around and see his silly little tail, but of course he couldn't as it was too short.

"I never thought Uncle Wiggily would dare jump off the top of this high hill," said the Fox.

"Neither did I," said the Bob Cat. "I guess we aren't going to catch him after all, even if we did try to fool him with the carrots we scattered along the path."

"But maybe we can go around and get to the bottom of the hill soon after he lands," said the Fox. "He'll be sure to be so badly bumped and maybe we can catch him then."

"I don't believe Uncle Wiggily will be bumped by jumping off the hill with his umbrella parachute," spoke the Bob Cat. "Let's take a look. I think he will land as gently as a feather and he'll be up and away long before we can go around the safe way and reach the bottom of this hill."

"Well, let's have a look, anyhow," agreed the Fox.

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Dorothy Dix

If a Husband Was Worth Having in the First Place, Why Isn't He Worth Holding? Asks Dorothy Dix, Particularly When a Woman's Happiness, Her Home and Her Financial Well-being All Depend on Her Husband's Love for Her

ARE HUSBANDS worth holding? A peeved young woman writes me that she considers all of this advice to wives about working themselves to death trying to throw some sort of spell over husbands that will keep them perpetually fascinated and nailed to their own firesides is, in the language of the day, simply the bunk, and that for her part when she gets married if her husband wants to roam she will give him the air and welcome. Furthermore, she opines that a man who has to be held isn't worth holding.

Oh, I don't know, a woman takes care of other values, why not of her husband? She doesn't leave her diamond brooch or her string of real pearls lying around loose for any light-fingered lady to appropriate, so why not keep a watchful eye on hubby whose price is above jewels.

If a woman is sitting pretty in a good job, she is mighty careful how she handles her boss, so why shouldn't she make as much effort to please her husband as she would an employer? Certainly it is lots worse luck to lose out as a wife than it is to lose out as a stenographer or private secretary or buyer or what not.

Everything we get in this world has a price tag on it, and the things that are worth having are marked up pretty high. We pay for our luxuries with toil and sacrifice and striving. And the treasures we have won we hold by our intelligence and vigilance.

And this law of life holds in spiritual things just as much as it does in material things. And especially does it hold true in marriage. A happy marriage is bought at a great price. It is only the men and women who are willing to pay over the counter for it with unselfishness, with patience, with self-control, with tenderness and understanding and forbearance who ever get one, and only those keep married happiness who are willing to give up their ease and comfort to guard it night and day.

It is a hard and strenuous undertaking. No disputing that. So it is not surprising that many women balk at paying the price. If it was trouble enough to keep themselves dolled up and with honey on their tongues while they were trying to catch their husbands, and they have no idea whatever of adding to that a lifetime of keeping on their Sunday clothes and their Sunday manners in order to hold him. Perish the thought! Besides, it is a man's duty to be faithful to his lawfully wedded wife and spend his evenings being a fireside companion to her, no matter how hard she is to look at nor what dull company.

Hence many women consider that marriage gives them carte blanche to go sloopy and eat onions and grow stupid and to be as peevish and fretful as they like. Their cheerful theory is that there is some conjure about marriage that keeps a man loving the unlovable and desiring to kiss the unlovable.

This optimistic belief is, alas, unsupported by facts. Indeed the evidence is all to the contrary, and to the effect that if Mary wants to keep her little lamb she has to watch her fences and lock her gate at night and feed him angel's food to keep him eating out of her hand. Otherwise, he is pretty sure to be lost, strayed or stolen.

Not a few Marys question whether it is worth while, all of this bother about pleasing a husband and keeping the home pastures green. I think it is, provided the man was worth having in the first place. If he wasn't, of course that is another story.

When all is said, marriage is a career for which Nature created women, and it is the one in which they find their greatest happiness. Husband, child, home—the woman who has these has something that satisfies her, and without these she is never content, no matter what else fate gives her.

But no woman can be happy or make a peaceful home for her children to grow up in unless her husband loves her. If he is indifferent to her, if he neglects her, if she is torn with a thousand jealousies, she is the most miserable of all creatures and her home becomes a place of torment. Hence just for her own well-being, to keep a husband in love with her and admiring her is worth any effort it costs her, any struggle and sacrifice it may demand.

Then there is the financial side of the subject. A husband is not only a woman's "heart." He is her main ticket, as well. A girl generally marries at the time of life when she would be starting out in some business by which she would make herself self-supporting by which she might possibly make a fortune. Marriage throws her into what is called the nonsupportful occupation of the housewife, and no matter how hard she works in it she never has any money of her own.

Whatever she depends upon the generosity of her husband. Often he laps her in luxury, but if she is to keep this she must keep on good terms with him. She must keep him loving her well enough to toil for her.

Many and many a time we see a divorced wife living niggardly on grudgingly given alimony, while a second wife splurges around in splendor, and we wonder if the first wife does not think that to have kept her husband's love would have paid her even in dollars and cents.

Virtually all husbands are lost through the carelessness of their wives, and the moral of this story is that inasmuch as a woman invests her all in the man she marries, it pays her in every way to keep him.

DOROTHY DIX.

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Uncle Ray's Corner

Story of the Alphabet

III—PEDDLERS OF LETTERS
At one end of the great sea, which cuts off Europe from Africa was the small country known as "Phoenicia."

A = α λ = i ϕ = q
B = β γ = k 4 = r
C = γ L = l W = s
D = d Y = m t = t
E = e 7 = n # = x
F = f o = o + = >
H = h ? = p

Part of letters in Phoenician alphabet.

Men of Phoenicia were great travelers, and we might call them "peddlers" as well. In long boats, fitted with oars and sails, they made their way across the sea, taking goods from one country to another in order to trade.

These folk carried ivory, purple, dye, cloth and other stuff in their boats, but their chief export was something which took up no room. I am thinking of the alphabet.

something like our letter in a tumbled-down condition. Their "D" was pointed and was faced toward the left. Their "Q" was very much like the modern letter, but their "B" looked like "W."

Phoenician traders taught their customers the letters of the alphabet in order to promote trade. When customers knew the alphabet, words could be written down and understood, and that made trading more simple.

Among those who learned the alphabet were the Greeks, and we shall see what they did with it in our next story.

There is little doubt that a few of our modern letters came from India, but most of the credit for the alphabet should go to Egypt and to those who spread knowledge about it.

(This story may be used as a school topic in language, grammar or history. It may be placed in "History" section of your scrapbook.)

To-morrow — Alphabet in Greece and Rome

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Uncle Ray

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After this morning's early snow flurry and the afternoon's springlike sunshine, Victorians can look for colder weather and cloudy skies, according to the weather report from Gonzales Hill.

After 5 o'clock this morning, nine-tenths of an inch of snow fell here. On the lower mainland a small fall was also reported, while in Prince Rupert the precipitation was one inch.

Indications of further cold weather were seen in the cool wave spreading down through the province from the north.

Seattle, March 2.—Although surprise snowstorms visited Seattle, eastern and central Washington yesterday evening, flood danger throughout the state today continued to diminish as lower temperatures prevailed, especially in mountain areas. The weather man had predicted more rain.

Seattle was covered with, and Spokane, Yakima and Wenatchee had snowfalls in a lesser degree than was recorded here. The snow was heavy enough anywhere to create new flood dangers, the weather bureau reported.

Story of Sinking Of Lusitania To Be Told in City

A lecture in the interests of world peace will be heard to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock in the schoolroom of the Metropolitan United Church, when Risa Williams, survivor of the Lusitania, will tell his stirring story of the sinking of this ship under the title "Saved." The tragic and gripping story as told by Mr. Williams is now considered by the public as the standard and classic account of the great sea tragedy. He has combined with it a strong appeal for a nobler and higher appreciation of the gift of life, giving the story the moral effectiveness of a sermon.

Rev. Dr. D. J. Hiley, president of the British Baptist Association, has said: "If Risa Williams could only give this great story in every city and hamlet throughout the English-speaking world there would never again be a world war."

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NEWS IN BRIEF

Power and light lines of the B.C. Electric are being extended in the Sooke district as far as the Sooke Harbor House at Whiffen Spit Beach.

The Amputations Association of the Great War will meet at their headquarters to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock, when important business will be discussed.

George S. Pearson, M.P.P. for Nanaimo, will address the regular luncheon meeting of the Rotary Club in the Empress Hotel to-morrow. His address will be "State Health Insurance."

The Women's Labor League will hold a special business meeting this evening in the N.W.A. Rooms, 1415 Broad Street, at 7.30 o'clock. All unemployed women are invited to attend the gathering.

Permit was taken out at the City Hall yesterday for construction of a five-room dwelling at 1276 Sooke Avenue for W. G. More. The structure will cost \$3,600, the contractor being G. H. Calder.

Experiences with Italian forces during the World War were recounted by Brigadier-General Sir Charles DeLamare, K.C.M.G., C.V.O., C.B., at a meeting of the Britannia branch of the Canadian Legion in the club rooms yesterday evening.

Pleading guilty to a charge of driving his car past a street car while the latter was stopped to pick up passengers, Frank Dodge was fined \$5 by Acting Magistrate James Forman in the City Police Court this morning.

The president of the Board of the Christian and Missionary Alliance of New York has called for a day of prayer and fasting in all the churches of the Alliance in Canada and the United States on Friday next, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m., and from 8 p.m. to 9.30 p.m. The branch here is at Yates Street, below Government.

The Citizens' Shelter Committee makes the following report: Total of previous donations \$508.75, new donations \$74.20. Total to February 29 \$582.95. Donations have been received from the following: Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Fisher, C. E. Whitaker, Miss K. Agnew, Christ Church Cathedral Men's Guild, "From Two," and Bishop Murray.

Alderman John A. Worthington announced this morning that a crib cover donated by Mrs. James Marshall, 1415 Hamilton Road, for the Jubilee Hospital, was won by D. D. Muir. The winning ticket was drawn by Mayor Leeming at the Empress Hotel after the banquet held in honor of the visiting delegates of the Union of British Columbia Municipalities. The sum of \$25 was realized.

Under the auspices of the Natural History Society of British Columbia, Major F. V. Longstaff will speak on "Fishes of the Pacific Coast" at the Old Parliament Buildings, on Friday evening next at 8 o'clock. Major Longstaff secured much of his subject during his recent trip to England and will illustrate his talk with many fine lantern slides.

At a meeting held yesterday evening the Fellows of the Royal Empire Society formed a committee to add to the numbers of fellows residing in or near Victoria. The object of the society is to bring to the attention of the public the importance of the aims and objects of the society. Next meeting will be held on March 31. Anyone interested is invited to telephone Capt. Marchant at R. 336.

Oak Bay reports an improvement in building for the month of February, compared with the previous month. The value of building work is given as \$25,540, embracing seven residences, garages and various improvements. In January buildings valued at \$14,250 were erected.

No personal injuries were sustained in two motor car accidents reported to the City Police yesterday. In the first, a Buick, owned by Mrs. J. H. McLean, was involved in a collision with a car driven by Kyle Syme, 1231 Victoria Drive and Clarence Gremer of the Princess Margaret, were in a collision at the corner of Douglas and View Streets. All cars were damaged.

SEED GROWING ADVICE GIVEN

Victoria Horticultural Society Hears Interesting Talks at Monthly Meeting

Advice in the planting of seeds, construction of seed beds and on the selection of seeds generally, featured the regular meeting of the Victoria Horticultural Society at the City Hall yesterday evening.

H. S. McLeod, potato inspector of the Dominion Department of Agriculture, was strong in his statement that only the best seeds procurable should be used in the highest quality of seed desired. It was of little value to plant diseased seed, he said. Potato plots should be changed every year, he added.

J. James, of the James Canadian Seeds Ltd., Duncan, told of the possibilities of the seed growing industry in Canada from its present state. Favorable conditions in British Columbia made it a field in which vast development could be achieved.

Problems of marketing available seed were touched upon by Mr. James. He mentioned the increase in the volume of sweet pea seed being raised on the Island and referred to the sweet pea festival arranged for June.

Regulations governing the society's potato competition, in which members would receive a pound of seed and would be given prizes for their yields next fall, were outlined by Dr. A. O. Price, chairman at the meeting.

A vote of sympathy was passed over the death of P. W. Ankettell-Jones, of the B.C. Agricultural Association, who died recently at Chetumal.

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Municipalities In For Serious Tussle If Grants Are Cut

All Members of Legislature Are Informed of Position in Two Conferences; Special Session With Opposition Held After Government's Refusal to Allow Interview With Full Membership; Emergency Convention Adjourned To-day

Denied by the Provincial Government in its request for permission to appear on the floor of the House or to address a full gathering of members of the Legislature, the Union of B.C. Municipalities, in convention here, this morning held a conference with members of the opposition to make representations on unemployment relief and grants to municipalities. Yesterday the union met the Conservative caucus.

Despite the government's refusal to permit the union to place its views before the full membership of the Legislature at one time was expressed. An extension of the convention to 1 o'clock to-day was forced.

The union met the opposition in the City Council chamber and urged, mainly, that the members should receive the grants made by the government to municipalities. The need of prompt action in providing relief was stressed.

A highlight of the hearing was the explanation by Reeve W. A. Pritchard, Burnaby, of the failure of the government to pay its relief contributions to municipalities. As a result of which, merchants were being forced to the wall by wholesale. He instanced this as a lack of efficiency in handling the relief system.

T. D. Pattullo, Leader of the Opposition, assured the union that since the provincial government had the paramount power in the province, it should have the paramount responsibility in providing relief. He urged the municipalities to their mutual advantage, he said.

After the conference the convention was adjourned. The majority of delegates remained over for this morning's meeting.

Alderman John E. Bennett, Vancouver, was the first speaker, dealing with unemployment in 1930. Vancouver had other municipalities carried on relief on a dollar-for-dollar basis with the governments and direct relief on a basis of one-third from each body.

The whole system, he said, had been unscientific and unsystematic. Through loss of tax collections the situation in municipalities was becoming worse. In 1930 Vancouver had a deficit of \$100,000. There was no doubt many of them could carry on much longer. Vancouver had reached this conclusion. Much of the work would cease this month. In common with other municipalities, the city was near the end of its resources. He also outlined Vancouver's position in regard to grants and hospital costs.

The very thing that brought the seriousness of our plight so you may give your consideration when these matters come before you in the ordinary way," he said.

Mayor Leeming described Victoria's position, referring first to the national nature of the unemployment problem. It was similar to a condition of war. The cost of which would be borne by the federal government.

The Victoria Council had been forced to undertake a work for relief which would not have been done for twenty years in the course of ordinary business. The cost of the relief work was \$100,000 in 1930 and was still too high. Land had been practically ruined as an investment in the city. The cost of the relief work was \$100,000 in 1930 and was still too high. Land had been practically ruined as an investment in the city.

In addition to relieving the unemployed the city was faced with caring for the "poor and destitute," the cost of which had been increased from \$4,000 to \$21,000 in January this year. The cost was \$5,000 or a basis of \$75,000 a year.

"The cities cannot look with any confidence on the government for assistance is given that our grants are maintained. In any event, there are no grants, but are monies the government has secured by invading our territory," he declared.

Alderman Moffat, Kamloops, spoke on behalf of the interior districts. He expressed regret that the union's first interview had not included all members of the Legislature. Several delegates had suffered inconveniences and expense because of the government's refusal to meet the union in this way. The very fact that municipal council, doing their best to economize, had gone to the expense of sending delegates to the special meeting, showed the extreme gravity of their position, he said.

Mr. P. Bland, of Oak Bay, dealt with the probable effect of curtailment of grants upon municipal administration. In all the grants amounted to \$3,475,000, he said, taking into account the fact that the figure quoted by the Attorney-General, it was not specifically true because it included payments to hospitals, mothers and widows' pensions, which never reached the municipal treasuries.

It would be impossible for municipalities to retrench sufficient to cover a reduction in the grants of large proportion, he said. In small districts huge increases in tax rates would result. When the 1 per cent special income

tax was levied the union took the stand it should be used to lighten the burden by being given back to municipalities for educational purposes. As a result, last year the city grants had been increased. This year they would be decreased but nothing had been said about lowering the special tax.

Reeve W. A. Pritchard, Burnaby, declared the position of British Columbia's municipalities was a desperate one.

He recalled a question he had addressed to the Minister of Finance yesterday, asking an assurance that the government would not cut the grants, declaring the way in which it was not answered was self apparent in its effect. It was the province of the municipalities that the government contemplated tampering with the grants.

Reeve Pritchard outlined the negotiations which led up to the start of relief programmes last year. The municipalities had gone ahead after receiving approvals of their programmes and then the appropriations were suddenly cut down, material was left without labor to complete the jobs and direct relief substituted.

And most important, many municipalities had not received the money promised by the governments on the relief account.

Somewhere between Ottawa and Victoria there was something wrong, which he described as "political ineptitude of the first magnitude."

He referred to a statement in the House of Commons by Hon. W. A. Gordon, Minister of Labor, to the effect that, on February 10, the full list of municipal projects had not been received at Ottawa from the provincial government and that sums had been advanced on the relief accounts.

Burnaby's trouble. Burnaby, he said, received a telegram on November 25 from the acting premier at Ottawa, advising that all sums would be paid when expenditure certificates were presented to the Dominion Government, up to the extent of \$200,000. At the present time, he said, Burnaby had relief accounts outstanding of approximately \$250,000.

The Provincial Minister of Finance had informed him that the province had not received the money from Ottawa nor the authority to pay it out.

On February 25, the Dominion relief officer had informed Burnaby that all Burnaby's accounts were paid by the Dominion Government and that the province had been notified on February 10 that the accounts had been passed.

Wherever, either in Victoria or Ottawa, is someone who does not know his business. We want to know where the money is, he said.

The only thing which will prevent municipal charities from being turned back is for this government to become seized with a sense of its responsibility and take action," he concluded.

Five different speakers presented the case for the municipalities to the government, the first of a two-hour session yesterday afternoon, warning them of the vast dangers of increasing municipal taxation at the present time.

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Laura LaPlante Looks Over City

Blonde Movie Star Pays Visit Here After Failing to Get Vic Meyers Through Mayor's Primaries at Seattle; Automobile and Flying Are Hobbies of Famous Actress.

There is a big Cadillac car gliding about town with a beautiful blonde at the wheel. The blonde is Laura LaPlante, Hollywood motion-picture star and one of the few screen leaders, who have succeeded in holding the favor they found with movie fans in the days of the silent films. She is staying at the Empress Hotel after a busy period in Seattle and can be discovered as Mrs. W. A. Seiter, which is her married name.

Miss LaPlante got a whole lot of publicity when she arrived in Seattle early last month to make an appearance at the Moore Theatre in the presentation of "Unexpected Husband," and incidentally to manage the personality campaign of Vic Meyers in the mayoralty primaries.

The blonde actress caused considerable consternation among the other Seattle mayoralty candidates at the outset of the campaign, as it was expected that she would be sure to catch the men's vote. She made graceful little speeches and it is alleged that she was kissed in public, but the candidate whose cause she espoused failed to get the support he had anticipated. What happened to Vic Meyers is now political history in Seattle, but the blonde still is high-spirited about his whirlwind campaign.

Miss LaPlante, who is as keen on aviation as she is on motoring, flew from Hollywood to Seattle in the plane of the plane being Cecil Allen, who, with Don Moyle successfully crossed the Pacific by air in the plane formerly piloted by Harold Bromley. Miss LaPlante kept her audiences at the Moore in Seattle laughing with her interpretation of the heroine of Barry Conners' comedy, starring with John Veshburg. She was so popular at the Sound City that she was persuaded to remain over a week to star in Vincent Lawrence's gay and sophisticated comedy, satirizing modern marriage, "Among the Married."

The last picture produced starring Miss LaPlante was "Arizona," completed about two months ago. She also played the first role in "The Sea Ghost," a colorful story of love and intrigue, with Alan Hale playing opposite.

While here she is seeing a great deal of the city, driving everywhere. She is returning immediately to Seattle, where she has a sister, before she goes on her way south to Hollywood.

The executive committee is hard at work making the necessary arrangements. Times at which the festival stage will be available for outside teams to rehearse will be announced later. The widespread support given to the festival has been very gratifying to the committee. Seats for the festival are now available which admit to all the plays.

The following is a list of the groups entered with the play or plays they intend to give:

Victoria Little Theatre Association, "Between the Soup and the Savory," "North-South Little Theatre Association, "Op-O-Me-Thumb," "B.C. Dramatic School, "The Canterbury Triangle," "Shades of Night," and "The Philosopher in the Orchard," "The Fairfield Players, "Two Crooks and a Lady," and "The Bishop's Candlestick," "Seaside Players, "The Fairfield Junior Dramatic Club, "Lake Dore," "Beaux Arts Society, "Evidence of the Electra Dramatic Society, "A Comedy," "Lincoln Dramatic Group, "Snowed Out With a Ductless," "Victoria School of Expression, "Either or Either," and "Bo Peep," "Theatrical Club, "Helping a Fall," "Golden Rule Players, "Passing of the White Swan," "Dwarf Theatre Juveniles, "Echo," "Christ Church Cathedral Junior Club, "Perfect Service," "Victoria High School, "The Golden Room," St. Margaret's School, "Catherine Park," "Sutton College, "Afterwards," "Mountain View High School, "Sargol Samuel" and "Which Is It?" "Cusayne Players, "The Lyrebird."

There is a silver lining in the cloud of business depression with indications of a good travel season, according to C. B. Foster, passenger traffic manager for the Canadian Pacific Railway, who arrived in Victoria to-day from Montreal.

"Things are looking brighter in the east with our agents reporting improved business for the 1932 season," said Mr. Foster when seen at the Empress Hotel today. The C.P.R. executive is accompanied on his present tour by A. L. Lewis of Toronto, vice-president of the Southern Press.

There will be a gradual return to normalcy and prosperity will probably be upon us before we actually realize it," said Mr. Foster. "Although we are not anticipating a record season, there is every indication that travel this summer will equal, if not surpass that of last year."

He said the company looked for increased north and south travel this year now that the arbitrary coast rate has been abolished. This would induce transcontinental travelers to make the round trip either by way of British Columbia or California. With the removal of this rate there would be an added incentive to the traveler from the east to visit Canada.

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C.P.R. Traffic Manager Looks For Improved North and South Movement

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Cook Brothers and Boucher Set Sensational Record in N.H.L.

Were Main Scoring Punch for New York Rangers for Five Seasons

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Arsenal Making Great Bid to Pull Off Double in English Football

HOLDING together season after season and still going strong, the front line of the New York Rangers is one of the sensations of the National Hockey League. Organized back in 1926 when the Rangers made their entry into the major group this line composed of Bill and Bun Cook and Frank Boucher has set a record for future hockey generations to shoot at. It is the only first line of attack that has survived five years of play together.

When Mason Square Garden, with Col. John S. Hammond in charge, decided to enter the major hockey field it reached into western Canada for the Cooks, two former brothers who had established themselves with the Saskatoon Sheiks. The Cook brothers were deadly marksmen and Bill, the elder of the two, was high scorer of the Western Hockey League. To team up with the Cooks an Ottawa boy from a family of athletes and hockey players—Frank Boucher—was obtained. This was the greatest front line organized in hockey history.

The Cooks and Boucher have played five seasons together and have shared in the play-off money each year. The first year these master forwards were together they were mainly responsible in the Rangers winning the American division of the N.H.L. The next season their team landed in second place, but finished with the world championship and the Stanley Cup in their possession. On another occasion the Rangers finished second and for the last two seasons have wound up in third place.

In former years Patrick depended on his front line alone for his scoring punch, but this season the team have it in lesser degrees in their second and third lines. Last year the Toronto Leafs tried the same stunt, going through the season with eleven men but the Ranger front line did it for years. And so for five years Bill and Bun Cook and Frankie Boucher did heroic duty for the Rangers—Bill the high-scoring right wing, the tricky, hard-shooting left winger and Boucher the crafty centre ice man and brainy play-making centre in the game. In five full years the New York trio scored 222 goals and 229 assists for 531 points, and if that's not an all-time record wait until the figures for the present season are released.

Once again one of the leading teams in English football is faced with a big question. The team is Arsenal, last year's champions, this year within easy striking distance of the league title again, and also favorites to win the English Cup. Will Arsenal be equal to the task? Or will they, like so many other teams, fall between the stools in their efforts to make it a double. The Gunners have had their troubles this season, first, with their outside left, and then again at centre forward, but with these troubles now settled the Highbury club may well be on their way to join the ranks of celebrities.

Arsenal's main trouble appeared to be at centre, and they proceeded to cruise around for a trophy, but the pivot position, Lambert "came back" and then petered out again. Parkin went in and did well, but apparently he is not a finished article, although he shows great promise. Meanwhile David Jack was playing away below form, and the forward line looked patchy, yet they coned together to win many games. Hume and Bastin found their form just at the right time and the Gunners moved up for a real chance at the league title.

On the other hand we have Everton that during the first half of the first division campaign set the soccer world talking with their high scoring feats and their long string of victories over all the leading teams in England. International players formed the team and they appeared to be invincible. At the halfway mark they were all set for the league title, but then the unexpected happened. They began to lose. League losses followed by their elimination from the cup. Now the club is fighting bravely to hold their position at the head of the league by the narrowest of margins.

'PEG CURLERS IN TITLE PLAY LEAD

Toronto, March 2.—Winnipeg Granites, championship curling rink, defending the MacDonald Brier trophy, chalked up two victories yesterday and led the field at the conclusion of the second round matches for the Dominion championship. Skipped by Jimmy Congleton, the Manitobans four performed in impressive fashion, trouncing A. E. Stephenson's New Liskeard rink, representing Northern Ontario, 17 to 6 in the first round, and edging out a close victory over the Alberta rink, skipped by Art Hallquist, of Three Hills, 12 to 11 in the second round.

Wheatley's Goal In Extra Period Whips Vancouver

Coast and Interior Senior Champions Engage in Grueling Battle for Provincial Championship; Second Extra Period Produces Goal in 3-to-2 Victory; Nineteen Penalties Handed Out in Rough Game; Reddick and Grimmer Draw Majors for Using Sticks

Trail, March 2.—Trail beat Vancouver Ex-King George 3 to 2, with the winning goal scored fifteen seconds before the end of the second overtime period in the opening game here yesterday evening of the B.C. senior hockey play-off.

It was a game in which split seconds counted and in which two teams as evenly matched as any that have been seen on Trail ice this season, battled unrelentingly for the puck.

TRADFORD TO SEEK TITLE

Victoria Holder of B.C. Badminton Championship in the Dominion Meet at Winnipeg Play Will Get Under Way Tomorrow: Over 300 Players Will Participate

Winnipeg, March 2.—The badminton elite of six provinces is converging on Winnipeg to-day for the three-day Canadian championship tournament slated to start Thursday morning at the Winter Club. Over 300 men and women players will compete either singly or in pairs for the five titles up for decision.

Champions of all but one division are to defend their titles against large fields. Only the men's doubles crown will go by default and even here G. K. P. Andrews, Toronto, who, with Col. G. Blackstock, won this championship three times in the last four years, will attempt to take it again with a new partner, H. A. Henderson, Toronto.

Young Jack Taylor, former Guelph schoolboy who won the men's single crown a year ago, is back to try for his second title and Macdonald, who is to bid again for the women's singles championship which she won last year.

Against these youthful defenders are put strong fields. Taylor playing for a Toronto club, is backed with thirty-seven other stars of more or less repute, while Miss Robertson is one of thirty-two entered for the women's singles title.

Taylor was seeded No. 1 yesterday by the tournament committee; Jack Underhill, Vancouver, former Canadian champion, No. 2; Charlie Jones, Winnipeg, leading champion, No. 3; Miss Noel Radford, Victoria, British Columbia champion, No. 4.

Almost as dangerous to Taylor's title hopes will be Rod Phelan, Toronto, and Eric Yorath, Calgary, Alberta champion.

Seeded with Miss Ruth Robertson in the women's singles division are Miss Margaret Barrow, Quebec, No. 2; Miss Margaret Robertson, Ottawa, No. 3; and Miss Eileen George, Vancouver, former Dominion champion, No. 4.

Defenders of the women's doubles title are Miss Margaret Barrow and Miss Margaret Robertson, Quebec, are seeded at the top of the draw and at the bottom is the team of Misses Ruth and Margaret Robertson.

INTERMEDIATES PLAY SATURDAY

Intermediate rugby will hold the spotlight here on Saturday with senior games cancelled owing to the McKechnie Cup fixture in Vancouver. Three intermediate matches will be played. Victoria College is slated to meet the James Bay Athletic Association at the Victoria High School ground, while the Fifth Regiment clashes with the Canadian Scottish. The Oak Bay Wanderers will meet Brentwood College at Tod Inlet.

Owing to injuries sustained by their two masters, Fat Hope and Privett, in order to field a full squad for the Oak Bay boys, who will be represented by the following: Ellis, Williams, Cameron, Bradford, McConnan, Burgess, Acland, Blakey, Stewart, Campbell, Dickinson, McGregor, Banks, Rogerson and Hobson.

Kansas City Hangs Up One-sided Win

Tulsa, Okla., March 2.—Scoring at Tulsa, Kansas City Pla-mors of the American Hockey League took a wild 7 to 1 game from Tulsa Ice Oilers here yesterday evening.

It was not pretty hockey by any means, and rough play was plentiful. Vancouver introduced a body checking and blocking system that broke up Trail's combination play. Trail relied for the most part on a straight checking system, keeping the body check for defence of the net. Both teams did a good deal of shooting from well out. LOTS OF PENALTIES

Penalties were handed out right and left. There were eight in the first period, twenty-three in the second, four in the third, six minutes; three in the third, seven minutes; two in the first overtime, eight minutes; and two in the second overtime, four minutes.

Reddick and Grimmer drew majors when they used their sticks on each other. Grimmer starting it, got five and Reddick, retaliating and cutting Grimmer's head, ten.

There were three disallowed goals. Trail getting two and Vancouver one. Off-side and using sticks and the body to score were the reasons.

Vancouver—Goalie, goal; Henderson and Rickard, defence; Cranston, Thurston, Grimmer and Gamlin, Matheson, forwards.

Trail—Dupuis, goal; Jordan Reddick and Merrick, defence; Wheatley, Brown and Hanson, Brennan Kendall and Samek, forwards. Officials—Lee Deslauriers, Nelson.

Referee—Joe Vannatter, Trail. Judge of play—Gordon McTeer and Fred Scott, Trail goal umpires. J. P. Schofield, Trail, timekeeper. Charles Doornick, Trail, penalty timekeeper.

SUMMARY First period—3, Vancouver, Thurston, 12:39. 2, Trail, Reddick from Wheatley, 19:03. Penalties—Jack Cranston (2), Henderson, Thurston, Ritchie, Jordan, Grimmer (5) and Reddick (10).

Second period—3, Vancouver, Davidson, 9:47. 2, Trail, Wheatley from Brown, 14:12. Penalties—Thurston, Wheatley (2), Merrick, Cranston and Jack Cranston (2).

Third period—No score. Penalties: Merrick, Cranston (2), Jordan (2). First overtime—No score. Penalties—Reddick (2), Davidson (2).

Second overtime—3, Trail, Wheatley, 8:45. Penalties: Ritchie (2), Hanson (2).

CHAMPIONSHIP TEAM IS AIM OF GARDINER

Goalie Chosen For All-star Major Hockey Team Has One Big Ambition

Has Played in Over 200 Consecutive Games For Chicago Black Hawks

Chicago, March 2.—That time-worn bowl, the Stanley Cup—hockey's world-title emblem—is ambition's goal for Charlie Gardiner, twenty-seven-year-old veteran of the nets, chosen by National Hockey League writers as goaltender for the Canadian Press all-star team.

The curly-headed gymnast of Chicago Black Hawks has done everything but play on a championship team. Young Gardiner, born on the last day of 1904, came to Canada from Scotland when he was seven years old. He learned to play hockey in Winnipeg, because every Manitoba youngster does, and gravitated to the goal position because his conduct on the blades was none too deft. By the time he was fourteen, the chunky kid was in the net in intermediate hockey, next to the top level of the amateur games.

UNDERSTUDY TO COCKBURN For years, Charlie was understudy to Bill Cockburn, veteran goalie, who starred for Winnipeg when they fought to a world amateur title in the Olympic hockey tourney at Lake Placid last month. In 1927, after a brief period as regular netman in senior hockey and a sudden jump to professional ranks with Winnipeg Maroons, he joined the new Chicago Black Hawks team in the National League.

Early days in the big-time circuit meant hard going for Gardiner. After a poor showing in his debut at Chicago, Charlie was benched in favor of Hughie (Eagle Eye) Lehman, a veteran who gave him many a tip in later days. But when the team came back from its first road trip, Gardiner was reinstated—and since then he hasn't missed a game though he has played in more than 200.

Last season the Winnipeg Press all-star squad and led the league in shut-outs. This season, his showing hasn't been so good mathematically, but he is given a wide slice of the credit for keeping the Hawks in the running for a play-off berth.

Miracles of Sport



Is Through With Davis Cup Tennis



JEAN BOROTRA New York, March 2.—Jean Borotra, France's tennis playing business man, announced to-day on his arrival to defend his United States indoor tennis title and play in an international series of matches against a United States team, that he was through with Davis Cup tennis.

Swimmers Workout For March 14 Gala

Swimmers of all clubs scheduled to compete in the next meet of the Vancouver Island Swimming League at the Crystal Garden on March 14, are working out regularly at the Garden and showing consistent improvement in their strokes.

Chicago Shamrocks Win Over St. Louis

St. Louis, Mo., March 2.—Chicago Shamrocks defeated St. Louis Flyers, 3 to 1, in an American Hockey League game here yesterday evening with the score tied, one to one, at the start of the third period Chicago hit their stride and found the net twice before the final bell.

Jim Thornborrow Wins Cue Match

In the only match played yesterday evening in the city amateur English billiard championship, Jim Thornborrow defeated Johnny Brindley 400 to 342.

Carey Has Brooklyn Team Hard At Work

New Manager of National League Ball Team Makes Dazzly Vance Ride Bicycle

Veteran Jack Quinn Performs Calisthenics; W. Hoyt Hopes to Win 20 Games

Clearwater, Fla., March 2.—Strange sounds and even stranger stories have been emanating from this little town on the Gulf Coast since the Brooklyn ball club arrived to substitute the Carey calisthenics for the Robinsonian philosophy.

At first the natives showed some tendency to be alarmed. Not in the memory of the oldest inhabitants had Dazzy Vance, the Brooklyn manager, been known to hoist himself on his broad shoulders and cast dignity to the winds by pumping his legs bicycle-fashion. No citizen could recall previously having seen the ancient Jack Quinn grasp desperately for his shins, in lieu of ability to reach the ankles and sway to the military cadence of mass exercise.

The rollicking Robins have flown the old nest. Many faces are still familiar. But in place of the old-time joviality of the hapless boys has been substituted an ordered, well-regulated regiment calculated to develop a pre-potent contender from as curious a collection of talent as any major league club ever assembled.

LIKE BIKE WORK "Say, I'm beginning to like this bicycle act of mine," said the red-headed, florid-faced Vance, speaking of the exercises that each day precede the workouts at the ball park. "I'm getting so good that I can teach my stuff to some of these young fellows, like Joe Shauts and Jack Quinn."

The talk of the camp just now, however, is Walter Hoyt, the one-time "boy wonder" of the New York Yankees. Hoyt trimmed at least twenty-five pounds of excess weight off his frame, promised Carey he will stay in condition and pitch as often as desired. He thinks he can win twenty games for Brooklyn, his home town, this year even though he will have to worry about Pepper Martin often than he did last season.

TENNIS STARS REACH HAVANA

Havana, March 2.—United States and Canadian tennis stars are gathering here for the international tournament starting at the Vedado Tennis Club tomorrow.

The American delegation includes Cliff Butler, George Lott, Wilmer Allen and J. Gilbert Hall. Marcel Rainville is the Canadian delegate.

Carpet Bowling

The Lake Hill Wildcats (Grouette, skip) and the Willow Rangers (Leiper, skip) will play-off to determine the leadership of section "D" of the Carpet Bowling League at the Crystal Garden to-morrow evening. The Lake Hill Beavers (Currie, skip) will also play the A.O.P. Beavers (McKenzie, skip) to decide second place in section "A."

Toronto Tied With Les Canadiens For Section Leadership

Maple Leafs Rally in Third Period to Come From Behind and Defeat New York Americans 3 to 1; Defeat Practically Eliminates New Yorkers From Play-offs; Boston Bruins Regain Form to Hand Canadiens 7-to-6 Setback; Lone Goal Gives Montreal Maroons Close Victory Over Chicago Hawks

Toronto, March 2.—Toronto Maple Leafs and Montreal Canadiens are tied for the top rung of the Canadian division of the National Hockey League to-day. Montreal Maroons have practically clinched third place in the international section while Boston Bruins remain strong contenders for a play-off berth in the American group.

These changes occurred in a trio of N.H.L. matches played yesterday evening when Leafs defeated New York Americans, 3 to 1; Boston Bruins routed Canadiens, 7 to 6, and Maroons triumphed over Chicago, 1 to 0.

Eddie Gerard and his New York Americans saw their hopes of reaching the play-offs dwindle in Toronto when, after holding the lead for more than two periods, their defence cracked in the final stanza and Leafs ran in three quick goals to gain a victory and move into a tie for the Canadian Division leadership.

"Clapper," Spearhead of Bruins' attack, added four scoring points to his season's record with three goals and one assist, while Cooney Weiland was close on his heels with a brace of goals.

Boston, March 2.—Boston Bruins' chances for a National Hockey League play-off berth brightened a bit yesterday evening when they moved out Les Canadiens by a 7 to 6 margin in the most spectacular contest played here in years. It was sixty minutes of hard, fast, and both teams appeared evenly matched throughout. Even when the "Flying Frenchmen" were trailing by three goals in the opening session, they appeared as impressive as their rivals.

Five scores were made in each of the first and second sessions, and when Eddie Shore paved the way for the winning tally, he broke over the enemy blue line, tore through the defence, passed to Barry, who slipped to Weiland, the scorer.

First period—1, Boston, Weiland (Clapper), 1:38. 2, Boston, Oliver (Chapman), 5:12. 3, Boston, Shore (Barry), 9:17. 4, Canadiens, Munro, 10:20. 5, Boston, Clapper, 14:42. Penalties—Munro, Hitchman, Clapper (2), Leduc, 7:45. 7, Boston, Clapper (Barry), 9:53. 8, Canadiens, Morens (S. Mantha), 10:10. 9, Canadiens, Laroche (S. Mantha), 4:23. 13, Boston, Weiland (Shore-Barry), 10:29. Penalty: Shore.

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Montreal, March 2.—A lone goal in the second period of a quiet National Hockey League game here yesterday evening gave Montreal Maroons victory by a narrow margin over the fleet Black Hawks of Chicago.

The Hawks were as fleet as ever but their shooting was off and their attacks lacked snap inside the enemy blue line. Smart goaling by Chuck Connors kept the Maroons at bay after that one goal, but he had to work like a jumping jack to accomplish it. The Maroons had a decided edge on the play and were no Canadian section, even a 1-0 victory, as it was the first time they were able to beat the Hawks this season. It was Dave Trotter who put Maroons in the lead after a scoreless first period. Mush March lost the puck to Bill Phillips inside the Chicago defensive area. Phillips slipped the disc forward to Trotter, who pulled Gardiner from the cage and put the puck in back of the nets.

First period—No score. No penalties. Second period—1, Trotter (Phillips), 8:38. Penalty: Conacher. Third period—No score. Penalties: Conacher and Ripley.

Toronto, March 2.—Scoring might of Toronto Maple Leafs, curbed for two periods by the tall-coats New York Americans, broke out yesterday evening in a last-session drive that took Leafs back into first place in the National Hockey League.

After forty minutes of brilliant play, Americans crumbled into submission and took a 3 to 1 defeat.

Tricky Joe Primeau, Leaf centre, led Toronto to victory that meant a top place tie with Montreal Canadiens. Five minutes after the last period started he slipped in two quick goals, wiping out the Americans' advantage, won by Alan Shields's goal in the first period. King Clancy ploughed through for another Toronto goal and, salted the game away.

SUMMARY First period—1, Americans, Shields (Burmeister-Lamb), 9:24. Penalties: Ayres, Bridge, Gracie, Filmore and Horner. Second period—No score. Penalties: Lamb, Leviskey and Ayres. Third period—2, Toronto, Primeau (Jackson-Darragh), 6:45; 3, Toronto, Primeau (Day), 10:7. 4, Toronto, Clancy (Cotton), 2:10. Penalties: McInerney, Bridge, Dutton (2), Conacher (major and minor), Miller, Ayres and Horner.

LAZERI AGAIN WITH YANKEES

St. Petersburg, Fla., March 2.—Tony Lazeri telegraphed yesterday that he had signed his contract with the New York Yankees. Babe Ruth is the only remaining Yankee holdout.

Jackson Leading Scorer in N.H.L.

Leaders in the various departments of the National Hockey League follow:

CANADIAN SECTION Team—Toronto Maple Leafs, won 18, lost 15, tied 6, and Montreal Canadiens, won 19, lost 15, tied 6; 44 points each.

Point—Goals and assists: Jackson, Toronto, 23 goals, 2 assists; 43 points.

Goals—C. Conacher, Toronto, 28. Assists—Primeau, Toronto, 31. Penalties—Dutton, Americans, 86 minutes.

SHUTOUTS—Hainsworth, Canadiens, and Worrier, Americans, 5 each.

AMERICAN SECTION Team—New York Rangers, won 20, lost 12, tied 7; 48 points.

Points—Goals and assists: Bill Cook, Rangers, 26 goals, 10 assists; 56 points.

Goals—Bill Cook, Rangers, 26. Assists—Clapper, Boston, 18. Penalties—Johnson, Rangers, 84 minutes.

SHUTOUTS—Roach, Rangers, 5.

WINNIPEG ARE WELCOMED HOME

Olympic Hockey Champions Given Rousing Reception By Home Supporters

Winnipeg, March 2.—In the wildest welcome ever accorded a triumph sports organization in the west, thousands of Winnipeg's most rational citizens forgot decorum yesterday evening as they tossed hats in the air, thumped each other on the back and shouted themselves hoarse in honor of the Olympic hockey champions, the Winnipeggers, following the arrival of the champions over Canadian National Railways from Port Arthur, where they played the final game of their barnstorming tour Monday night.

Local fans stampeded through the streets to shout congratulations to the hockey heroes who rode triumphantly in the centre of a monster parade of gaily decorated floats. It was five weeks almost to the hour, since the Winnipeggers left for Lake Placid in search of world amateur hockey honours.

PRESENTATIONS MADE Automobile horns and sirens blended to drown the martial blare of five bands as the parade wound through the crowded streets from the depot to the Amphitheatre Rink, where the official reception was staged. A feature of the ceremony was the presentation to each member of the victorious team a handsome monument in the form of a buffalo, Manitoba's emblem, embossed on two marble plaques, bearing the seals of the city and the province in gold. The presentations were made by Mayor Ralph H. Webb, supported by Premier John Bracken.

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BY CLAUDE CAILLAN



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Will Make Third Attempt To Play Cup-tie Soccer

Royals Scheduled To Play Thistles Here On Saturday

Canadian Champions and Local First Division Eleven Hope to Decide Province Cup Fixture After Two Postponements Through Weather; Royals Bringing Regular Pacific Coast League Line-up; Match Will Start at 3.15 o'clock With Overtime If Necessary

After two postponements through weather conditions the Saanich Thistles, of the local First Division Football League, and New Westminster Royals, Canadian champions, will make a third attempt to settle their Province Cup match at the Royal Athletic Park on Saturday afternoon. The fixture is scheduled to get under way at 3.15 o'clock with McMillan handling the whistle. In the event of a tie at the end of regular time, overtime will be played. This will be the only senior match scheduled this week-end.

BOWLING

Types—Anderson 608, E. Borden 555, W. Dunn 522, C. Sayer 601, W. Yeaman 607, Total 2,505.

Panthermen—Steele 428, McKenzie 533, Borden 688, Welch 579, low score 454. Total 2,635.

Types won three.

Hackles—W. Norris 596, J. Hodgson 436, H. Moulton 562, G. Wilkinson 691, J. Huxtable 734, Total 3,219.

Types won three.

R.C. Telephone—J. MacLennan 774, J. Howell 411, S. Jenks 473, A. Porter 679, A. Harness 740, Total 3,276.

Olympians—H. Shaw 536, F. Ray 665, T. Smith 467, G. Oard 421, low score 469, Total 2,645.

R.C. Telephone won three.

COMMERCIAL FIFTEEN LEAGUE

Panthermen—C. Beck 449, H. McElroy 488, T. Wallace 623, E. Morris 624, H. Turner 691, Total 3,277.

Types won three.

RAPCO FIFTEEN LEAGUE

Hackles—M. Doyle 530, H. Ritchie 459, H. Pollock 535, G. Leckie 425, L. Pollock 600, Total 2,577.

Rapco won two.

SHAWNEE FIFTEEN LEAGUE

Shawnee—W. H. Lawson 656, R. L. Shaw 467, A. W. McIntyre 452, R. Scott 545, A. Sedman 501, Total 2,559.

Shawnee won two.

FINANCIAL FIFTEEN LEAGUE

Heisterman, Forman—C. Heisterman 525, W. Ford 535, T. Hammond 571, H. Hewitt 574, Handicap 339, Total 2,544.

Heisterman won three.

B.C.E.R. MIXED FIFTEEN LEAGUE

Radiant Fires—Miss Torrance 441, Miss E. Warder 339, W. Beck 233, G. Wood 400, N. Black 357, Handicap 739, Total 2,559.

Radiant Fires won two.

Flashlights—G. Gluma 361, E. Cross 548, E. Bradshaw 425, G. T. Fraser 471, J. Lowdon 396, Handicap 684, Total 2,736.

Flashlights won two.

Hoipoints—Miss B. Paikney 444, Miss V. Nock 396, Mrs. A. White 491, R. D. Travis 344, J. E. Fack 425, Handicap 415, Total 2,932.

Hoipoints won two.

ARCADIA COMMERCIAL TENNIS LEAGUE

V.M.D.—A. Walker 453, H. Taylor 493, K. Thompson 396, H. Peard 427, B. Marchant 484, Total 2,342.

Fruit Delivery—Fred Rehr 445, Harry Woolston 474, Jack Boycott 461, Harry Cummins 495, Bill Bryant 441, Total 2,316.

Fruit Delivery won two.

National Motors—C. Heathfield 423, Doc Todd 523, H. Robinson 450, H. Hill 422, low score 237, Total 1,980.

Slades—Stan Hearn 431, Bill Wylie 368, George Burns 375, Perry Walker 410, Roy Wood 442, Total 2,027.

Slades won two.

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Stecher To Wrestle Raines On Saturday

Former World Champ and Exponent of Body Scissors Here For First Time

Has Lost Only Six Matches in Career; Brooks Will Go Up Against McDonald

Joe Stecher, one of the leading heavyweight wrestlers in the world, during the last decade, will make his first appearance in Victoria on Saturday night when he meets Dick Raines, Texas, in the eight ten-minute round main event of the card at the Tillicum gym.

Stecher is famed as an exponent of the body scissors. In the five eight-minute round semi-windup, "Rocky" Brooks, Victoria, will meet Dan McDonald, Portland.

Stecher, who has lost only six matches since he started wrestling, is one of the most colorful men in the game through the wonderful use he makes of his legs. Stecher uses them like a second pair of arms and hands, and once an opponent gets into one of the crushing body scissors holds he is usually pinned for a fall, or out for good.

Stecher is one of the few men who has ever defeated Ed "Strangler" Lewis, one of the present claimants for the world championship. Stecher is a former world champion himself.

Raines, sometimes called the "Texas Cowboy," is a versatile sort of a chap. He is fast and gains plenty of holds and is strong. Raines appeared here two weeks ago in a bout with Rick Valcoff, San Francisco, and lost a hard-fought match when he fell through the ropes and knocked himself out in attempting a flying tackle.

McDonald is another newcomer, but Promoter Fred Richardson figures on him to give Brooks a rough time. The first bout will get underway at 8.30 o'clock.

Kansas City, March 2.—Everett Marshall, 215-pound grappler of La Junta, Colo., won two out of three falls yesterday evening from Joe Savoldi, 200. Three Onks, Mich., and then the two rounded out the evening with a flat fight. They were separated after the first had been carried to Savoldi's dressing room.

Marshall used an airplane spin to win the first fall in eleven minutes twenty seconds. Savoldi took the second in 20.30 with an arm lock and head scissors. Marshall butted his way to the winning fall.

WRESTLES HERE



JOE STECHER

Former champion heavyweight wrestler and world-famous for his use of the body scissors, who will make his first appearance in Victoria Saturday night in an eight ten-minute round bout against Dick Raines, Texas.

Big League Bowling

By AL DEMAREE



WINS FIERCE BOUT

Los Angeles, March 2.—Mexico's rugged featherweight, Alfredo (Baby) Arismendi, was awarded a ten-round decision yesterday evening over Valiant Claude Varner, Bakersfield, Calif., after a fierce bout at the Olympic Auditorium. Each weighed 124 pounds.

playing career, which increased the advantage of a nice, soft spot in Boston. Small wonder that he nearly expired on the spot when given his unconditional release the following summer.

This, said Cleghorn, is the work of my old pal Ross, and forthwith a lifetime friendship exploded. During the Stanley Cup play-offs last spring Ross and Cleghorn met in the Montreal forum. Some very fancy socking was the immediate result. Now they are rival managers and a bitter feud is said to be the result. Rarely have more rugged gentlemen thrashed for each other's scalps, it is said.

BALL GOSSIP

Santa Catalina Island, Cal., March 2.—The actions in training of Pat Malone, husky right-handed hurler who is a sort of a "come-back" candidate, are winning approval from Manager Rogers Hornsby of the Chicago Cubs.

Mineral Wells, Texas, March 2.—Ted Lyons, who is expected to be the head man of the Chicago White Sox pitching staff, yesterday became the club's first casualty. Lyons suffered a badly blistered toe and infection developed.

Bradenton, Fla., March 2.—Three recruits occupied positions in the first infield practice at the St. Louis Cardinals' training camp yesterday.

Sparks Adams at third base, and Jim Collins, at first, were the only infielders of last year appearing. Horace Ford brought from Cincinnati, and Lee Cunningham, recruit from Danville, Ill., alternated at second base, and Eddie Delker, with Columbus and Rochester last season, was at short.

Frankie Frisch, captain and second baseman last year, has accepted terms for 1932, it was announced.

Bilosi, Miss., March 2.—Buddy Myer, second baseman of some repute in the American League yesterday signed his Washington contract and donned a rubber shirt for training.

Los Angeles, March 2.—Mel Ott, New York Giants outfielder, celebrated his twenty-third birthday by clouting a home run with the bases full in a practice game. The wallop helped the "McGraws" to an 8 to 1 victory over the "Bancrofts."

GROVE ACCEPTS MACK CONTRACT

Fort Myers, Fla., March 2.—A two-year contract at \$25,000 a season, drug store chatter had it, was the document "Lefty" Grove signed yesterday. Both the pitcher and Manager Connie Mack declined to verify the amount.

Grove was signed, Connie said, and then spoke about the weather. "Lefty" signature left "Rube" Walberg the only holdout.

SAVE WOOD ASHES

While you are cleaning out ashes from your furnace or open grate, save all wood ashes. They will help you lawn considerably this spring, as maple and oak ashes are excellent fertilizers for grass.

Harvey Jackson Is Lone Newcomer On N.H.L. First Team

Young Left-winger of Toronto Maple Leafs Crashes Way Onto Line-up of All-stars Chosen by Canadian and U.S. Sports Writers; Replaces Joliat, Montreal Canadiens, Who Moves Back to Alternate; Ching Johnson Moves From Second to First Team; Not One Unanimous Selection

Toronto, March 2.—Three new faces appear among the gallery of hockey masters elected to the two Canadian Press-all-star National Hockey League teams. The selections were made by thirty-two sporting editors in N.H.L. cities—ten in Canada and twenty-two in the United States. Consensus of the choice, published daily for the last two and a half weeks follow:

First Team	Alternate Team
Gardiner.....Goal	Worster
Chicago	Americans
Shore.....Defence	Clancy
Boston	Toronto
Johnson.....Defence	S. Mantha
Rangers	Canadiens
Morens.....Centre	Smith
Canadiens	Maroons
W. Cook.....R. Wing	Conacher
Rangers	Toronto
Jackson.....L. Wing	Joliat
Toronto	Canadiens
Patrick.....Coach	Irvin
Rangers	Toronto

Harvey Jackson, twenty-one-year-old left-winger for Toronto Maple Leafs is the only newcomer to crash his way into the first-team choices as compared to the original selections compiled a year ago by the Canadian Press. He takes the place of Aurel Joliat, Montreal Canadiens, relegated to the alternate squad. Roy Worters, tiny netman for New York Americans, and Charlie Conacher, Toronto right-winger, also step into the picture, winning second-team positions.

JOHNSON RECOGNIZED

Ching Johnson, New York Rangers, chosen last year on the alternate team, moves up to the first squad, changing places with perennial King Clancy, Toronto. Last year's selections for the second crew who have not qualified in the new consensus are Dit Clapper, Boston right-winger, and Frank Boucher, Ranger centre. For the coach position, not listed last year, Lester Patrick, Rangers, is first choice and Dick Irvin, Toronto, second.

Not a single player was named by every one of the electing writers for a position on either one of the two squads. A year ago, however, both Shore and Morens were unanimously chosen. Named on the greatest number of teams was Johnson, chosen by all but two editors and twenty-two times on the first team. Morens, Shore and Bill Cook were named on 29 ballots. Conacher, on 27, Gardiner on 26 and Jackson on 18.

A CLOSE RACE

Closest battle for a position was between Hockey Smith, fiery Maroon, Montreal, and Joe Primeau, Toronto stick-handling master, for centre on the second squad. Each was chosen at centre by twelve writers, but Smith had five first-team selections to three for Primeau. Versatility of the Maroon marksman tied with Primeau for second place in N.H.L. scoring, is attested by the fact he was also chosen five times for left wing and three times for his usual right-wing post.

SET HOCKEY RECORD

Winnipeg, March 2.—Setting up a new record for junior hockey in this city, Winnipeg Monarchs played through the season's schedule and the playoff without a single defeat, defeating Kenora Thistles here to-night, 6 to 2, and winning the championship of the Winnipeg Junior Hockey League.

HOCKEY STANDINGS

N.H.L.	W.	L.	D.	Goals	P.
Americans	20	12	7	104	47
Rangers	19	13	7	82	39
Detroit	16	17	7	82	39
Chicago	16	17	7	78	39
Boston	13	16	11	101	44

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Portland Fighter Shot and Killed

Canadian Press
Portland, Ore., March 2.—Johnny Hansen, well-known Portland welterweight boxer, was shot and killed in his hotel room here today. Police immediately started search for Jack Kentworth, another boxer, accused of the shooting. Mrs. Peggy Kentworth, quoted by police as having told them she had occupied the same room as Hansen, fled shrieking from the room. She said Kentworth fired at her. She was held as a material witness.

DETROIT MOVES UP IN LEAGUE

Olympics Within One Point of Second Place in International Hockey League Race

Toronto, March 2.—Gaining a 1 to 1 tie with Pittsburgh Yellow Jackets in Detroit yesterday evening, Olympics moved up a notch in the International Hockey League standing, and to-day remain a single point out of second place.

Jumping into the lead in the opening period when Harvey Rockburn sent the rubber, flying, goal. Goalie Baxter, Detroit, managed to protect their lead until midway through the middle session when Eddie Rodden earned an equalizer.

Two penalties in the overtime period almost defeated Jackets, but Baxter came to the rescue with several sparkling saves.

Rifle Shooting

Members of the James Island Rifle Association registered the splendid total of 687 out of a possible 700 in their second team shoot in the British Columbia Rifle League. Mrs. J. M. Barrie and Mead Robbins tied for first place, each with scores of 99.

Complete scores follow:

Mrs. J. M. Barrie	99
Mead Robbins	99
Capt. D. A. McNaughton	98
S. R. Smith	98
J. McMillan	98
S. Smythe	98
Miss D. McNaughton	97

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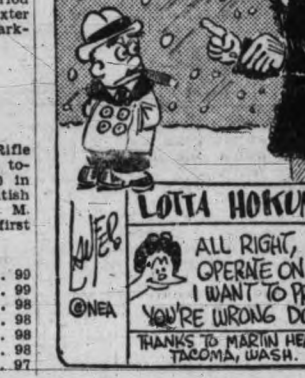
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Divodi Battles Austin To-night

San Francisco, March 2.—Andy Divodi, hard-punching New York welterweight, and Kenny Austin, Omaha, will meet here to-night in a ten-round bout. The New York boy has been showing a return to earlier form during recent bouts and will be strongly favored over Austin, making his second appearance in this section. Last week, Austin lost a close ten-round decision to Battling Dozier.

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Metchosin

A series of moving pictures was shown at Metchosin Hall Monday evening by Garnet Gibson, of the C.N. Railways, in aid of the fund for general expenses of St. Mary's Church. The first reel showed winter sports in eastern Canada, reels depicting the West Indies, followed by an interesting trip from Vancouver to the Yukon. The entertainment concluded with a series of views of St. Lawrence County and old Quebec. Rev. H. M. Bolton moved a vote of thanks to the C.N.R. for the loan of the film and to Mr. Gibson.

FAITH IN B.C. IS EXPRESSED

Dinner Speakers Confident of Future in Canada's Western Province

Municipal Union Convention Delegates Gather at Banquet Table

A note of faith and confidence in British Columbia's ability to ride safely through the storm of depression and establish itself as one of Canada's finest provinces was expressed by speakers at the convention banquet in the Empress Hotel yesterday evening.

Ministers of the government, civic and municipal leaders from all over the province and business men of Victoria assembled for the dinner which followed two days' strenuous sessions on the part of the convention delegates.

CIVIC WELCOME

Mayor Leeming, in his address of welcome, expressed the hope that the requests laid by the convention before the provincial government would receive the fullest support and also the support of the federal government.

"I have attended many conventions but never have I attended one where the members have applied themselves with so much earnestness to the work before them. Each matter dealt with has received the closest attention and deliberation and I feel hopeful that the efforts of the convention will be crowned with success as the ferocity of the situation cannot be ignored by members of the provincial and federal governments."

He paid a personal tribute to the members of the executive committee of the union, who, he said, had not

spared themselves in any way in order to present the business of the convention in as complete a form as possible.

"However, the strain of the past few days is over and we are now able to lay aside the cares of municipal problems for a while. I hope that our visitors will extend their stay in Victoria for a few days in order to enjoy the beauties of our city and its surroundings and become better acquainted with us all."

Reeve Albert Heald of Esquimalt extended a welcome on behalf of the surrounding municipalities. He complimented the delegates on the manner in which they had presented their case to the government members in the afternoon, stressing the vital interest Esquimalt had in maintenance of government grants at the present time.

Reeve William Crouch of Saanich proposed a toast to the Province of British Columbia. When he first came to the Coast, he said, he had realized that Vancouver was destined to be the first city of Canada, and he was still convinced of this. As soon as he saw Victoria he decided to make his home here, and had never regretted it.

B.C. FAVORED

While British Columbia was suffering under stress of economic conditions, things were not as serious here as on the prairies, he declared. He predicted that British Columbia would grow to be the finest province in the Dominion.

Hon. R. L. Maitland, minister without portfolio, and Hon. T. D. Pattullo, leader of the Opposition, replied.

Mr. Maitland expressed Premier Toimie's regrets at his inability to attend owing to illness. Dr. Toimie, he assured the gathering, was deeply interested in the problems of the municipalities.

Mr. Maitland said, in jocular vein, he was pleased he was speaking on a toast to the province rather than the government of British Columbia, because he liked to talk on a popular subject.

HELPING OTHERS

He spoke briefly of the administration of unemployment relief, referring with particular stress to the outstanding manner in which people today were desirous of helping those less fortunate than themselves during the depression. One of the lessons taught

by present conditions was the necessity of means to avoid them in the future.

The psychological effect of the depression was the greatest thing to be overcome. Confidence in the ability of the province to weather the storm was essential. Belief in the soundness of investment in British Columbia must be maintained. The fear complex of the depression must be eliminated.

OPPOSITION LEADER

Mr. Pattullo referred first to the youth of the province, and recalling that it was not many years ago that the borrowing of \$6,000 had been considered a large undertaking for this province. Now it borrowed \$6,000,000 just as easily.

Mr. Pattullo said he counted himself among those who had had the opportunity to study municipal affairs in the province very closely. He outlined the steps which led up to the foundation of the town of Prince Rupert, and referred to some of the problems which faced the people there in the early years of incorporation.

Mr. Pattullo was a member of the first council there. Later he became mayor. Whether a city or municipality was just starting on its career free of debt or was well advanced in its history, the problems facing those in control were difficult of solution, he stated in reference to Prince Rupert's experiences.

PROBLEMS LINKED

There was not a possibility that the government could dissociate itself from the financial problems of the municipalities, Mr. Pattullo added. The municipalities contained 89 per cent of the province's population, and the condition of the government could only be governed by that of the municipalities.

The toast to the Union of B.C. Municipalities was proposed by Reeve E. C. Hayward of Oak Bay, who referred to the efficient work of the union in placing municipal problems before the government.

Reeve W. A. Pritchard, Burnaby, the president, replied. He spoke briefly of the important nature of the emergency convention. Mr. Pritchard said the present economic depression could not be compared with similar conditions in the past. Never had there been a depression so widespread and of such an intensive nature. The best ideas of the finest men in the country were needed to solve it.

CAN OVERCOME OBSTACLES

In conclusion he voiced an optimistic viewpoint. "Obstacles have been overcome in the past and they will be overcome in the future," he declared.

Mayor E. H. Bridgman of North Vancouver proposed the toast to the City of Victoria and Alderman W. T. Straith replied.

OPTIMISTIC

Alderman John Bennett of Vancouver was called upon for a few remarks, and took a more pleasant view of conditions. He quoted a newspaper editorial upon depression and then revealed that it had been written seventy-five years ago in Harper's Weekly. There was no cause for despair, for things had been bad before and would return to normal in due season.

R. Baird, inspector of municipalities, also briefly reviewed municipal problems.

Those at the head table were: Hon. W. A. McKenzie, Hon. N. S. Lougheed, Hon. W. Atkinson, Hon. Joshua Hinchey, Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Mayor Leeming, Reeve W. Crouch, Reeve E. C. Hayward, Reeve Albert Heald, Reeve W. A. Pritchard of Burnaby, Mayor A. Well Gray, M.P.P. of New Westminster, Mayor E. H. Bridgman of North Vancouver, Alderman John Bennett of Vancouver, Alderman W. T. Straith of Victoria, Robert Baird, inspector of municipalities, R. W. Mayne, Herbert Anson, E. W. McMullen and J. H. Beatty, M.P.P.

Entertainment included vocal solos by Dr. T. H. H. Jones and Lister Edwards. Parsons accompanied. The full programme was broadcast.

Trade Practice Is Condemned By Native Sons

Censure of the action of certain Canadian interests importing United States products and labelling them with a trade mark generally accepted as Canadian, is voiced in a resolution from the Victoria Branch of the Native Sons of Canada to the Manufacturers' Association.

The resolution follows: "Be it resolved that this assembly No. 1, Native Sons of Canada, is of the opinion that any Canadian business house which imports American packed or manufactured goods into Canada and offers them for sale under a trade mark, which the Canadian people have been educated to accept as a guarantee that the goods bearing that mark are Canadian-made, is betraying the confidence of Canadians and is defeating the very laudable efforts of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association; Canadian boards of trade, chambers of commerce and the many local home products association to stimulate the purchase of Canadian products by home consumers; and

"Be it further resolved that a label printed in the United States and bearing the nationally known trade mark of a Vancouver company with the words 'packed in U.S.A.' be forwarded to the Vancouver representative of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association with a copy of this resolution in protest against a practice, which is not in the best interests of Canada."

FORESTRY BILL MAKES HEADWAY

Second reading was given in the Legislature yesterday of the bill to amend the Forestry Act with Dr. H. C. Winch, Liberal, Skeena, commending an effort to utilize timber taken from cleared land for pulpwood which he hoped would be a step towards conserving forests. The forests of British Columbia were not an unlimited asset and must be guarded, he said.

Capt. James Fitzsimmons, Conservative, Kootenai-Slocan, commended the elimination of the fire fighting fund, claiming forest fires were costing the taxpayers too much. Fires were often fought at great expense when there was no hope of stopping them, he said.

FATAL ACCIDENT AT ISLAND CAMP

Duncan, March 2.—Word was received here yesterday evening of a fatal accident at Camp Ten, Cowichan Lake, the victim of which was Henry Gustavson. A post mortem is to be held today and an inquest on Thursday afternoon. It appears that Gustavson died from injuries to his back, but details of the accident were not obtainable.

WANT BETTER DITCH SYSTEM

Saanich Ratepayers of Ward Two Seek Cement Or Tile Water Conduits

With their case strengthened by a petition, a special ratepayers' committee from Ward Two will wait upon the Saanich Council at its next meeting asking that cement or tile ditches be installed in the lower districts where heavy rains had caused serious stoppages and overflows recently. Decision to take this course was reached at a meeting in Toimie School yesterday evening.

Many complaints were heard from

different members of the gathering who suffered during the recent deluge. R. Wilkinson (chairman), Mrs. W. H. Steele, F. Green, F. Roworth, Mrs. A. Parker and J. Laidall were named as a committee to interview the council on the matter. They will canvass the ward to secure names for the petition before presenting their case, it was understood.

Discussion of sewerage problems followed. The gathering decided to ask the council for improvement in this department. If the group was told there was not sufficient money available, it would go to higher authority, it was determined.

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COMPENSATION BOARD REPORT

Over Eight Hundred Widows on Pension List Through Fatal Accidents

The payroll of British Columbia dropped from \$176,845,000 in 1930 to \$150,000,000 in 1931, the annual report of the Workmen's Compensation Board which was filed yesterday in the Legislature shows. The 1929 payroll was \$189,839,000. Firms employing labor in industries under the act showed a four and a half per cent decrease at the end of 1931 as compared with 1930.



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Around 150,000 workers were under the protection of the act. During the last fifteen years 3,325 persons met death as the result of accidents at work and nearly 9,000 suffered injuries which left them either totally or partially disabled.

At the end of 1931 there were 818 widows on the pension list as a result of fatal accidents, 1,074 children and 219 dependents. In all 4,013 persons were receiving monthly cheques at the end of the year due to fatal and permanently disabling accidents.



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Nugget Shoe Polish, tin... 9c
Orchard City Tomato Juice, 1s, 2 for... 9c
Quaker Cut Green Beans, tin, at... 9c
Tomatoes, small, 2 tins... 9c
Aylmer Blueberries, 2s, tin, 9c
Aylmer Diced Carrots, 8-oz. tin, 2 tins... 9c
Aylmer Apricots, 8-oz. tin, 9c
Aylmer Sliced Peaches, 8-oz. tin... 9c
Aylmer Pears, 8-oz. tin... 9c
Aylmer Tomatoes, 2 1/2s, tin, 9c
Aylmer Assorted Soups, tin 9c
Clark's Corned Beef, 1/2s, tin at... 9c
Snowcap Pilchards, 1s, tin, 9c
Holbrook's Rice Flour, 1/2s, pkt... 9c
Brand's Orange Marmalade, 1/2s, tin... 9c
Keiller's Individual Marmalade, 2 for... 9c
Spencer's Spices, all kinds, tin, at... 9c
Master Mechanic's Tar Soap, at... 9c
Union Hand Cleaner, tin... 9c
C. & B. Tomato Juice, tin, 9c
Aylmer Bantam Corn, 1s, tin, at... 9c
Aylmer Pork and Beans, 7 1/2-oz. 2 tins... 9c
Oxydol, package... 9c
Royal Crown Ammonia, pkt. at... 9c

Palmolive Beads, 2 pkts... 9c
Rinso, pkt... 9c
Ivory Soap Flakes, pkt... 9c
Tapioca, 2 lbs... 9c
Sago, 2 lbs... 9c
Japan Rice, 2 lbs... 9c
White Beans, 2 1/2 lbs... 9c
Barley, 2 lbs... 9c
Split Peas, 2 lbs... 9c
Finest Patna Rice, lb... 9c
Reckitt's Blue, 2 pkts... 9c
Reckitt's Cream Tints, 2 pkts. for... 9c
Powdered Borax, 1/2-lb. pkt. 9c
Putz Metal Polish, 2 tins... 9c
Campbell's Spaghetti and Cheese, tin... 9c
Libby's Queen Olives, 4-oz. bottle... 9c
Heinz Mayonnaise, 3-oz. bottle for... 9c
Aylmer White Corn, 2s, tin, 9c
Acme Gloss Starch, pkt... 9c
Canada Corn Starch, pkt... 9c
Kellogg's Corn Flakes, pkt. 9c
New Sair Dates, 2 lbs... 9c
Brunswick Sardines, 2 tins 9c
Spencer's Jelly Powders, 2 pkts. for... 9c
Kipperd Snacks, 2 tins... 9c
Mack's No-Rub, 2 pkts... 9c
Old Dutch, per tin... 9c
Lux Soap Flakes, pkt... 9c
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